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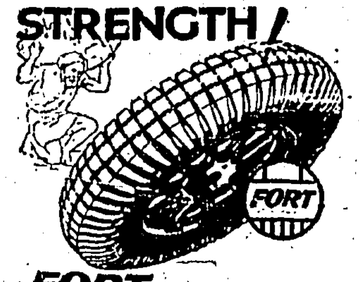
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LYTTON MISSIONER REPORTED ARRESTED

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SENSATIONAL STORY

FACTS NOT YET CONFIRMED

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 30.

A sensational story concerning the alleged discord between the League of Nations Commission headed by Lord Lytton and the Japanese authorities, following, the story goes, the taking of a picture of the fortified areas by a member of the Commission, appears in one of the local Chinese newspapers to-day.

The story comes from there stating that one of the members of the Lytton Commission has been arrested by the Japanese authorities.

There has been no confirmation of the reported arrest from any other source.

CAMERA SMASHED.

It is stated that the arrest was ordered after the member concerned had rebuked a Japanese soldier, who had smashed the camera with which the alleged picture had been taken, at Port Arthur.

The name of the member of the Commission alleged to be concerned is not printed in the Chinese newspaper which carries that story, but it is stated that "the Earl of Lytton and the other Commissioners are exceedingly angry.—*Reuter.*

MAY 30 INCIDENT

PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 30.

To-day is the anniversary of the 1925 Incident at the Sinza Road Police Station, and the police of the International Settlement and the French Concession are taking very strict precautions to prevent disturbances.

Precautions are also being taken in the native areas, where martial law has been proclaimed.

The general unsettlement in the Shanghai area since the Sino-Japanese fighting is thought to render the anniversary more dangerous this year than for some time past. —*Reuter.*

DEMONSTRATORS CHECKED.

Shanghai, Later.

Several attempts at demonstrations were made this morning, on the occasion of the anniversary of the May 30 incident in 1925.

Incidents occurred in the French Concession and the International Settlement, but the police had no difficulty in checking the demonstrators.—*Reuter.*

TWO MOTOR-CARS MISSING

STOLEN FROM STAND IN KOWLOON

Two motor-cars, parked at the stand at Salisbury Road, opposite the European Y.M.C.A., were found to be missing by their owners this morning.

In a report to the police, Capt. Baldwin, of Gun Club Hill, stated that he left his car, No. 512, at the stand over-night, and when he went for it this morning, it was nowhere to be seen.

A similar report was made by Mr. F. C. Goodman, whose car, No. 2259, is also missing.

AUSTRALIA SHOWS THE WAY

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Special Service).

Melbourne, May 29.

The spirit in which Australia will enter upon the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa shortly, was given expression to-day by the Minister of Trade and Customs in a most encouraging statement.

"It is the British Government with whom big arrangements can be made, if we agree upon big arrangements," said the Government spokesman, Mr. Gullett, discussing the Conference.

"We do not intend," he went on, "to haggle in the interests of trade in any spirit of animosity, and we certainly shall not attempt meticulous or niggardly weighing of our respective concessions.

"If we were so foolish as to descend to mere bargaining, more harm than good would come from Ottawa."

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON YOUNG LADY

An assault on Miss Edith Soares, outside the Blue Bird store on the afternoon of May 18, was described before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a charge of indecency was brought against a young Chinese.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada jnr., appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the defendant.

Briefly detailing the facts of the case, Mr. d'Almada said that the complainant was walking with Mr. F. S. Holcroft in Pedder Street and when passing the Blue Bird store she felt some-one touch her. She turned round and struck a Chinese with her handbag. Mr. Holcroft turned round seeing her strike the man, who then ran away. He was chased and caught by Mr. Holcroft in Des Voeux Road.

In evidence Miss Soares stated that she had been molested by the defendant on several occasions, the first time about nine months ago.

Evidence was given by Mr. Holcroft and Mr. B. A. Proulx, after which Mr. Lo submitted that indecency had not been proved. He quoted cases to substantiate his submission and his Worship, who at the outset had remarked that there was no legal definition of indecency, reserved judgment on the point raised.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

"Condense, two baths daily into—one; consider others who've none."—Slogan by Mr Mr. J. B. Pomeroy.

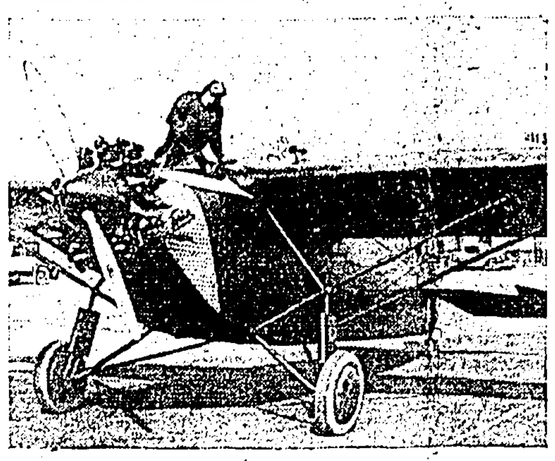
HARD-UP GERMANY

CUTS IN DOLE TO SICK AND NEEDY

Berlin, May 29.

Cuts in the dole to sick pensioners, widows and orphans, are contained in the economy measures outlined in a new emergency decree to be imposed this week.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward and now covers Japan. An area of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain, probably improving.



PACIFIC FLIER GOES BACK

DAMAGE TO OIL LINE

SECOND EFFORT EXPECTED

Seattle, May 29.

Nat Brown, the former U.S. army-aviator, who took off this morning in an attempt to fly to Tokyo non-stop, was compelled to return by a broken oil line, making it impossible for him to continue the journey.

He landed at 1 p.m. Pacific time, approximately six hours after the time of his take-off.

Brown is flying a monoplane and is competing for the prize of G$30,000 offered for the first flight from America to Japan direct. He planned to fly via the Aleutian Islands and it is expected that he will resume the attempt as soon as the necessary repairs have been effected. The G$30,000 offer expires on June 1.

The machine carries a thousand gallons of gasolene and it is claimed that it has a flying range of over 6,000 miles, leaving him a considerable margin.—*Reuter.*



Nat Brown, whose attempt to fly from Seattle to Tokyo yesterday ended with a broken petrol feed. He is expected to make another attempt. His machine is shown in the top photo.

ROOF COLLAPSE

GRAHAM STREET MISHAP

Shortly before ten o'clock this morning a collapse occurred at a house in course of demolition at No. 24, Graham Street, as a result of which a workman was injured, but not seriously.

At the time the roof was being uncovered, and a portion of it, loosened perhaps by the heavy downpour of rain over-night, suddenly gave way, precipitating one of the coolies into the floor below. Beyond the shock of the sudden fall, and slight cuts to the hands and legs, he was unhurt.

The Fire Brigade with the police were quickly on the scene, but soon afterwards returned to Headquarters after seeing that further risks were minimised.

DOLLAR AGAIN UP SLIGHTLY

SPECULATION IN U.S. CURRENCY

Reflecting a greater firmness in the silver market, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th to-day to 1s. 2.7/8d. The local market is quite strong, and the same conditions are reported from Shanghai. There is considerable speculation in U.S. dollars in both markets.

Silver advanced 1/16th in London. China bought and sold, and the market was quietly steady.

New York reports silver up a quarter, on a steady market.

The cross-rate, which has improved to 3.6.3/8th is firm.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER: APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL?

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Cheung Tsze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, who were recently convicted by a jury at the Criminal Sessions for the murder of Tsang Ting-tai, *alias* Tsang King-kai, son of a well-to-do Shaukiwan merchant, were sentenced to death by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning.

On the point reserved for defending counsel, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, at the trial, that there was not sufficient evidence for the cases against the men to go to the jury, argument was heard last week in the Full Court, whose decision was that the convictions should stand. Prisoners were brought into Court this morning for sentence to be passed.

The great interest taken in the case by the Chinese public was evidenced by the large number of spectators in Court. A crowd were waiting two hours before the matter was fixed for hearing.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg were present for the Crown, and Mr. Fitzroy also attended.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

Mr. Fitzroy said that before his Lordship passed sentence he would like to say he considered the case one in which a petition should go to the Privy Council, and after sentences had been pronounced, he would ask his Lordship to arrest the sentences until the Privy Council's decision was made known.

His Lordship:—Do you base your application on any legal provision?

Mr. Fitzroy:—Yes, on the question that the evidence is not such——

His Lordship:—What power have I to arrest sentence?

Mr. Fitzroy:—It is not much good going to the Privy Council after the men are hung.

His Lordship:—What power have I? Can you show me any power?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I don't know, my Lord, that there is anything——

His Lordship:—It may well be that His Excellency may defer carrying any sentence into execution, but what power have I to arrest sentence?

Mr. Fitzroy:—I think it is quite probable that he will do so.

REMEDY ELESWHERE.

His Lordshp:—I think your remedy is elsewhere.

Mr. Fitzroy:—It may be so. I don't know of anything laid down in the Ordinance anywhere which does give the power.

His Lordship:—I think your remedy is elsewhere.

Mr. Fitzroy:—That may be so, my Lord.

Mr. Fitzroy added that he took it that when his Lordship's report was sent in, that what he (Mr. Fitzroy) had said would go in as part of the record of proceedings.

His Lordship agreed.

Addressing prisoners, after donning the black cap, his Lordship said:—"You have been convicted, on the 23rd. of this month, of murder. Since your conviction the evidence has been further considered by the Full Court. The decision of the Full Court is that the verdict of the jury shall be allowed to stand. I, myself, presided at the trial, and I was also present at the Full Court hearing.

CORRECT VERDICT.

"In my view, the verdict is the correct verdict and I agree with it. It is my duty, now, to pass upon you both the sentence required by law.

His Lordship then passed the death sentence on both prisoners, who gave no outward sign of emotion on hearing it. They were then removed from the dock and taken from the Court.

BRITISH POLICY AT LAUSANNE

TO PRESS TO UTMOST FOR WIDER SCOPE OF DISCUSSION

TRADE CRISIS & DEBTS

London, May 30.

WORLD-WIDE interest will be aroused by an interview with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, published in this morning's *Daily Mail*, dealing with Britain's policy at the Lausanne Conference, which is to open in the middle of June.

Britain seeks to extend the scope of the conference far beyond the limits originally contemplated.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated plainly that the representatives of the British Government at the Conference will press to the utmost for the consideration not only of the war debts and reparations problems, but of the bigger problem of dwindling international trade.

CAUSE OF BREAKDOWN.

In many authoritative quarters, the opinion is held that war debts and reparations, involving large movements of gold to a few countries, have contributed largely to the breakdown of international commerce and it is, therefore, considered apposite that world trade should be discussed at Lausanne.

The *Daily Mail* devotes considerable prominence to the interview which was given at Lossiemouth, where the Premier is recuperating from the effects of the recent operation on his right eye.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the problem of world trade depression was of an international charncter. It was one which no nation could hope to settle for itself.

He hoped, therefore, that the Lausanne Conference would boldly tackle it in all its aspects.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE.

He indicated his determination to go to Lausanne, because he believed that the business which would be transacted there would be essential to Britain's future economic position.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

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PROBATE ACTION COMMENCES

VALIDITY OF WILLS CHALLENGED

Two wills, both of which are challenged as to validity, figure in a probate action which commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff is a widow, Wong Yu-shi, *alias* Yu Choy-ngo, No. 9, Tam Woon Road, Tai Pak Lau, Hongkong, and there are two defendants, Wong Tsok-mui, *alias* Wong Tsok-sum, merchants, of No. 14, Voeux Road West, eldest son, and Wong Tsok-lam, a minor son, whose address is given as that of the plaintiff's.

According to the plaintiff's case, she claims to be the executrix of the last will of the late Wong Tze-ng, *alias* Wong Tak-ching, *alias* Wong Ka-tung, late of Lin Yueng village, Wo Wan To, Ching Hoi District, Kwangtung and of Hongkong, who died on September 23 1921. She claims that the will was made on or about September 13, 1921.

She asks the Court to decree probate of the will.

In his defence, first defendant denies that plaintiff's will is a will of deceased and also denies that the will was either made or acknowledged or authenticated according to Chinese laws or usages as alleged by plaintiff, so as to be effectual for the transmission of property according to such laws or usages.

Defendant counter-claims and says that if plaintiff's will was so made or acknowledged or authenticated, it was revoked by the subsequent true will (defendant's) which was made by deceased on September 13, 1921. His will, he declares, as to form, is equally valid with the alleged will propounded by plaintiff and, being subsequent in point of time, it revoked or was intended to revoke her will.

Defendant claims (1) that the Court shall pronounce against the alleged will propounded by plaintiff, and (2) that the Court shall decree probate in solemn form of the subsequent will of which he is executor according to the tenor.

Both parties put each other to strict proof that the wills are valid in accordance wibt Section Two of the Chinese Wills Validation Ordinance of 1856 or otherwise.

Mr H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. Mossop, is for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, is for first defendant. Mr. O.E.C. Marton is watching the case on behalf of the minor defendant.

The case is proceeding.

MISS ENGLAND FAILURE

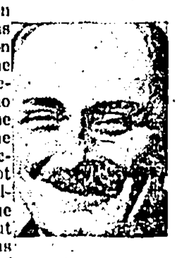
ATTACK ON RECORD POSTPONED

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 29.

Surprise has been created by news from Lake Garda, Italy, indicating that Mr. Kaye Don, has abandoned his attempt to create a new world's speedboat record in Miss England III, and is returning to England to discuss modifications of the craft.

It is supposed that some trouble has developed with the craft as it was only a few days after his arrival in Italy that Miss England III did over 112 miles an hour in an unofficial trial.



Mr. Kaye Don then said he was was more than satisfied with the craft. He declared that at no time during the trial—when the record was actually, if not officially, exceeded were the engines full out and that she was capable of much more.

The official record, held by Commodore Gar Wood, is 111.7 miles an hour. Miss England III, piloted by Kaye Don, bettered 112.5 in her unofficial trial.

CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

MR. LO WEN-KAN TO CARRY ON

Nanking, May 30.

A local news agency reports that at yesterday's session of the Foreign Relations Commission of the National Government, Mr. Lo Wen-kan resigned the post of Foreign Minister and recommended that Mr. Quo Tai-chi be appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, however, declined to accept nomination and announced that he was preparing to go to London immediately as Chinese Minister to Britain. It will be recalled that he was recently offered this position and, according to repeated reports, refused the appointment.

It is believed also that Mr. Chiang Tso-pin indicated that he was returning to Tokyo as China's Minister to Japan.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan was persuaded to carry on as Foreign Minister at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

HAWKERS' FREE FIGHT

SERIOUS FRACAS AT MONGKOK

A rather serious fracas took place at Mongkok Market shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, when a number of hawkers started a quarrel over the allotment of space. About ten were involved, and, after a heated argument, they came to blows.

A free-for-all ensued, knives, bamboo poles and all manner of weapons being employed. Police rushed to the scene and had some difficulty in restoring order.

It was later revealed that five men were injured to such an extent that they had to be sent to hospital.

The corpses of two men were recovered yesterday in Kowloon Bay. Found floating near the scene of Friday night's mishap, they have been identified as being those of two coolies who were drowned when a life-boat from which they were transferring on to the s.s. Haaluemand capsized, throwing some 30 occupants into the water.

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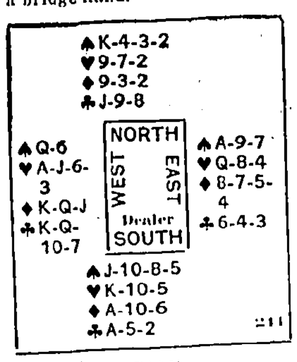
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

It is not necessary always to bid and make game or a slam in order to get a thrill out of contract bridge. The following hand came up between Cleveland and Chicago in a national championship challenge match, and is one of the greatest battle of wits seen in a bridge hand.



The Bidding.

South, the dealer, opened with one no trump. West doubled. North passed. East must bid something as his partner has doubled, therefore, he bids two diamonds. South passed and West went to three diamonds. This was the final contract.

The Play.

South had the opening lead and did not care to open clubs as, although headed by an ace, it was only a three-card suit. The heart suit was out of the question as it was headed by a king, therefore the spade suit was chosen. While some players might prefer to open fourth best, most players holding jack, ten, eight will lead the jack. The jack was lead, dummy played the queen, North covered with the king, and East, the declarer, won the trick with the ace. The three of clubs was led by declarer and won in the dummy with the queen. The next play from dummy was the king of diamonds and when South played small, the queen of diamonds was continued. South won with the ace and threw the dummy back in by leading the 10 of diamonds.

As the declarer held the nine of spades, he had South marked with the 10 and eight of spades. He also had South marked with the ace of clubs. His play was to try to throw South into the lead, therefore the small heart was led from dummy, East, the declarer, playing the queen, South winning with the king, and even though South knows he may set up a long heart for the declarer to take a discard on, he returns the 10 of hearts, again putting West, the dummy, in the lead, rather than lead his spades or clubs. The ace of hearts is then returned from dummy.

The declarer cannot lead spades or clubs, or he will only make one more trick, so he leads the good six of hearts from dummy, North discards the deuce of clubs. It might look natural for East to take a discard on this good heart, but he makes a very brilliant play and trumps with the eight of diamonds. Would you discard the five of spades from the South hand? If so, the declarer will make his contract because he will immediately return a club which South will have to win with the ace, and all he can cash then is his 10 of spades. But, as explained before, this hand was a battle of wits between the declarer and the South player, and when East trumped with the eight of diamonds, putting himself in a position to make his contract, the South player made the brilliant play of discarding his ace of clubs. All the declarer could do was to lead a small club and win in the dummy with the king. If he returned the spade, the last three tricks would be won by South. If he returned a club, North would win the club trick and then return a spade and North and South will get the last three tricks, in this way defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

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FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

MESSAGE FROM ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

The following message to Fellows of the Royal Empire Society, for Empire Day, has been received by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, from the Secretary, Mr. George Pilcher:

"The Chairman and Council send greetings on Empire Day and an affirmation of their belief that, granted faith and patience, the prevailing economic depression may lead through the Ottawa Economic Conference to the re-establishment of British prosperity on a new and firmer basis of mutual help within the Empire."

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

WRECK OF ILING IN YANGTSZE GORGES

Shanghai, May 28.

The owners of the steamer Iling received advices stating that 16 Chinese passengers and several Chinese members of the crew were drowned. No foreigners were lost, all having been picked up by another craft.—*Reuter.*

The Iling foundered in the Yangtsze Gorges on Wednesday striking a rock about 235 miles above Ichang.



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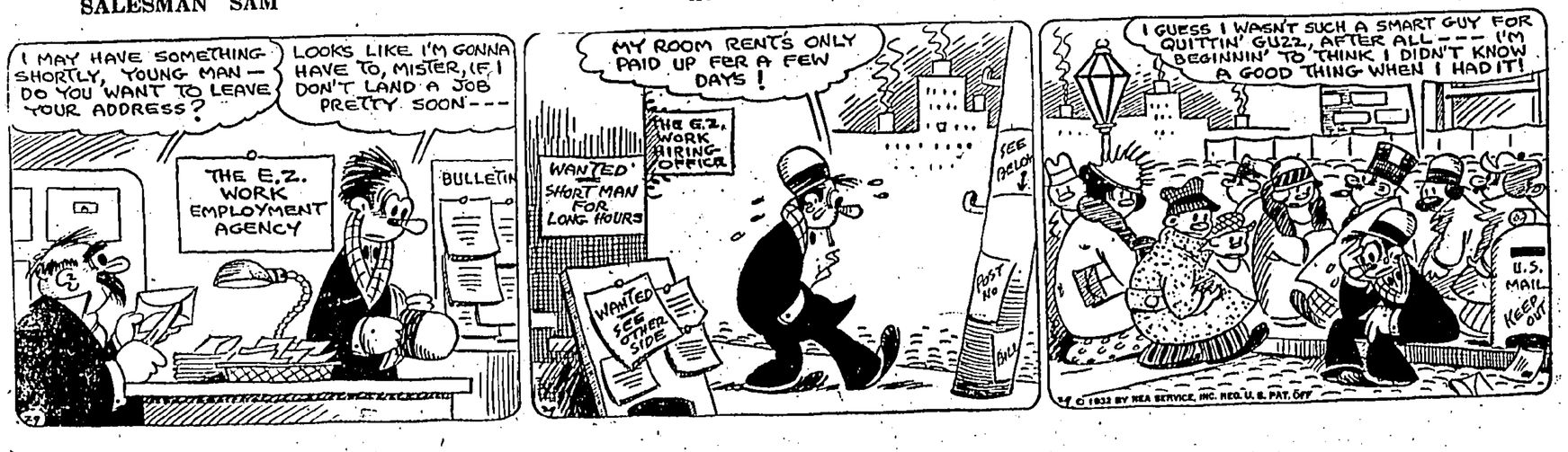
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Branded as "radicals" in a nation which other countries consider to be completely radical, two would be assassins of a member of the German embassy in Moscow, are pictured here at the trial which resulted in their conviction and execution. Stern (1) and Vassiljev (2) are seen in the prisoners' box, and before them is a radio microphone that carried the courtroom testimony over the air. Their lawyer is seated in the foreground.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE.



In top picture Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon, left, is guest of honour at a dinner given by the Pilgrims Society in London. It was Mellon's first official appearance. In centre is the Earl of Derby and on the right, the Prince of Wales. In lower picture Mr. Henry L. Stimson is shown entering the Ministry of Foreign Affair in Paris to attend a luncheon in his honour by M. Andre Tardieu. Left to right, Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Walter Edge, wife of the American ambassador to France, Edge and Stimson.



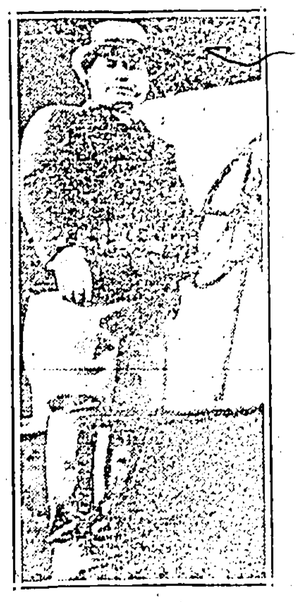
Here's one of the charming Elizabethan scenes which was enacted during the May Day fete at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr.



Lt. L. C. Brunton, U. S. M. C. killed in action in Nicaragua.



Lieut. Swasti Pradishdh, Prince of Siam, is shown (left) at Combined army and navy manoeuvers at Fort Humphreys, near Washington. The Prince who graduated from the United States Military Academy, is cousin of the King of Siam.



Signor Mussolini at the steering wheel of a giant tractor used in carrying out government reclamation projects.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 57 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay.

Barclay has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Lena Grayson, dancer. To avoid publicity Ellen and Barclay are secretly married. They drive to his Long Island home, deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Louis Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn.

Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because papers proving Barclay's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claims to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. Then she learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Heartbroken, she returns home.

Ellen distrusts Fergus. She goes back to work as a hostess at Dreamland. Larry comes there, tells her his engagement is broken and asks her to marry him. Ellen has not the courage to tell him of her marriage to Barclay.

Larry shows Ellen an anonymous letter he has received threatening to tell newspapers that Barclay died as a result of a night of carousal with a feminine companion. Ellen knows Fergus has written the letter.

CHAPTER XLV

Days slid by in which nothing happened. Two weeks—three weeks and no more was heard of Fergus. Larry had sent the money to the anonymous claimant. Once or twice he mentioned the matter, congratulating himself that he had handled it successfully. Ellen, her heart pounding, would agree that he had done the only thing that was to be done. She was half-ill from waiting and worrying. A sense of impending disaster was always with her. A dozen times she had started to tell Larry everything and a dozen times a word from him, a gesture, an expression had stopped her.

Larry came often to the Brooklyn apartment these days. He and Molly had patched up their differences, had even come to like each other. Larry and Mike were close friends. It was Larry who had stood by when Mike essayed his first attempt to walk on crutches. All Mike's women folk had been ruled out of the room lest the boy should fall. They had been called in after the first walk was a triumph.

The apartment which was to be Ellen's and Larry's home was decorated and furnished. Larry fretted over the plain gold ring in his pocket and with fits of feverish impatience insisted that he and Ellen race to City Hall so that she might wear that ring, too. Always she refused. The reason she gave was that she had not met his mother. Although Larry had never confessed it the girl knew Mrs. Harrowgate had refused to meet her. She knew that the refusal distressed Larry. Thus the happiness of the engagement days alternated with moods of black despair.

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Then on a Friday three weeks later there was a change. The blustery fall day began just as any other day with a haphazard breakfast shared by Molly and Ellen and a deck of the card table in Mike's bedroom. Everything was friendly and homelike with Molly's chatter of the coming marriage to make it so. Molly knew nothing of the blackmailing letters to Larry, knew nothing of Ellen's secret fears and tremors. Ellen had thought it better to keep her own council. So Molly could rattle on, serene and confident, absorbed in wedding plans.

"But there's Larry's mother," Ellen offered in a subdued way.

"Old cat!" Molly said rebelliously, breaking a piece of toast.

"You shouldn't talk that way," Ellen protested though in secret agreement. "After all," she added soberly, "Larry's her only son."

"You're quite as good as he is and he has the sense to know it even if his mother hasn't. Our family—the English branch of it anyway—is every bit as good as the Harrowgates', even if we don't happen to be in the Social Register."

"She hasn't been exactly anxious to meet me," Ellen said.

"Here, use your napkin," Molly spoke hurriedly to Mike. Returning to Ellen, she observed, "Well, Larry thinks you're all right and personally I'd rather have my husband think I was perfect than his mother."

"I suppose there is something in that," Ellen conceded with a rueful laugh.

At 10 o'clock Larry arrived unexpectedly. He was in the mood Ellen loved best. Bursting into the living room he swept her into his arms and did a mad dance.

"We're going to be married in two weeks," he sang out. "Everything's fixed. And you're going to meet Mother to-day."

"But—but—" Ellen stammered. "How did you manage it?" Proud colour stained her cheeks.

"Now Ellen, is that nice?" Larry reproached. "You'll have to take Mother as she is," he said slowly, uncomfortably. "I'll be honest. Getting her to come around did take some managing. I did it by casually mentioning that high-hat English aunt of yours. Mother tumbled. Like all Americans she thinks an English countess is one of God's chosen."

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For a moment Ellen felt a pang of disappointment and hurt pride but Larry's pleasure and eagerness carried her along. After all she wanted to marry him. It was up to her to make his mother come to care for her.

"Does your mother understand," she asked quietly, "that none of us has seen Aunt Myra for years?"

"I told her that. And she wants you to come to tea this afternoon." Larry finished triumphantly.

"This afternoon! But I haven't a thing to wear!"

Larry knew she had surrendered. "You've gobs of things," he said firmly. "Even if you hadn't sweetheart, you'd be a queen to me in calico."

He really meant that. Ellen fumbled with pleasure and went to tell Molly. All three of them bubbled and laughed and planned through the luncheon preparations. Afterwards Larry helped dry the dishes and then departed.

"An errand for Mother," he explained. "She wants some things from my uncle's place. Since the suit has been settled it belongs to her. You know the house is quite a show place." He interrupted himself to say suddenly, "Why don't you go out with me?"

"To—to your uncle's home?"

Sleet drummed against the window panes but inside was utter silence. Ellen was conscious of an inward trembling. She glanced toward Molly and saw that her mother's face was pale.

"There'd be plenty of time," Larry urged. "I think you'd like to see the place."

"I have seen it," Ellen said, swallowing.

Larry turned in surprise.

"I told you that your uncle was a friend of mine. He took me there once," she concluded weakly.

It was Molly who came to the rescue. "I'm sorry but Ellen can't go," she said firmly. "I'll need her here."

Larry returned at exactly four o'clock. In spite of all her resolution Ellen was frightened. She felt young and inexperienced and sat close to Larry as the car sped through whirling snow up Park Avenue. Above them lights twinkled against the early dusk. They stopped at a towering apartment house, entered a jewel box of an elevator and were lifted upward.

Ellen drew a deep breath. Her eyes were like stars and her cheeks were blazing. With Larry she entered a richly furnished, warmly lighted apartment. The curtains were drawn and there was a crackling fire in the grate.

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Mrs. Harrowgate came to meet them. She was a smart, thin, skilfully made-up woman wearing a Paris gown. She appeared hospitable and at the same time vaguely formidable. She seemed anxious to make amends for the past yet her manner was not quite convincing.

It seemed impossible for Larry's mother to make a generous surrender. She did apologize casually for her negligence but it was with an air of expecting instant pardon. Ellen smiled shyly in confusion and inclined her head. She knew she would never come to like Mrs. Harrowgate but she could get along with her. The older woman dropped a light kiss on the girl's forehead, linked arms with her and drew her forward into the warm, flower-scented living room.

Ellen was never to forget the hour that followed. There were tea roses in a blue bowl on the low polished coffee table where Mrs. Harrowgate stationed herself to pour the tea. Always ever afterward the sweet heavy odor was to bring the scene back to the girl. She would see that room again in all its luxurious and infinite detail. She would hear Mrs. Harrowgate's throaty voice slipping along in conversation that was gracious but not from the heart. She would remember Larry's lark red head against the blue of his chair and the special smile he flashed toward her frequently.

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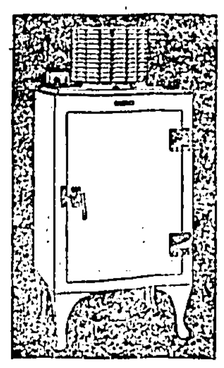
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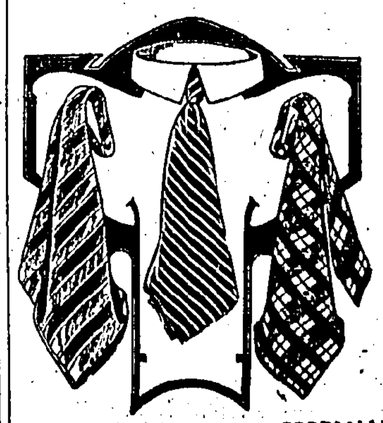
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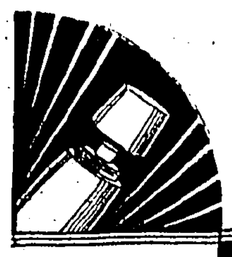
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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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PULP AND PAPER MILLS CASE

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After an absence of four and a half hours a special City of London jury in the King's Bench Division on May 4 found for Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., in the company's action against promoters, directors, and auditors of the company. The action, however, failed as against certain of the defendants, the others being ordered to pay various sums— in one case £267,000.

The action, which was brought by Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., of St. Mary Axe, E.C., was one in which the company sued promoters, directors, and auditors of the company claiming damages for conspiracy to defraud and breach of duty.

The company also asked for the return of dividends said to have been paid out of capital.

The defendants were: Albert Martin Oppenheimer, solicitor; Sir Walter Townley, Adolph Goldsmith, Sir Henry Penson, Bruno Philipp, Messrs. Oscar Berry Froude and Eugen Spier. They denied the allegations.

Philipp, a banker, who lives at Berlin, did not appear.

The Summing-up.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, summing-up, referred to the speech of Sir Walter Townley, the then chairman of the Combined company, to the shareholders in December, 1929, telling them of the profit that had been made. Mr. Justice MacKinnon said that Sir Walter Townley's account of it was that the speech was written out by someone else and he was told by some of the principal shareholders that he was to deliver it.

That incident, added the Judge, showed a somewhat curious conception of the duties of a director.

The position of Mr. Froude, the auditor of the company, was different from that of the directors, and the evidence regarding them was not necessary evidence against him.

The jury had to consider, said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, whether the plaintiff company had proved that the defendants or any of them had fraudelently or by wilful misconduct put forward the balance-sheet showing a profit of £201,000 whereby the shareholders were induced to pass the resolution for the payment of £92,400 in dividend.

"Villain of The Piece."

"Everybody agrees," said Mr. Justice MacKinnon, "that Philipp is the villain of the piece, and that he has had all this money and made away with it.

"He has not turned up to say anything in his defence, and I should think you would not have very much difficulty about the verdict you ought to give regarding him.

"Sir Patrick Hastings, apparently, is content to suggest that you should find against him for £267,000, and I daresay you will be satisfied that he is not asking for too much.

After an absence of four and a half hours the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff company against each of the defendants except Sir Henry Panson and Messrs. Oscar Berry, Froude and Company.

They awarded £92,400 damage jointly and severally against the defendants Oppenheimer, Sir Walter Townley, Goldsmith, and Spier, £267,000 against Philipp, and £24,000 against Froude.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of Sir Henry Penson.

Sir Patrick Hastings asked if the verdict for the company was upon the grounds of both fraud and wilful default.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon—The jury asked me whether they ought to specify fraud or wilful default. I told them that in my view it did not matter.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff company in accordance with the jury's verdict and in favour of Sir Henry Penson with costs in each case.

Stay of Execution

A stay of execution was asked for on behalf of Sir Walter Townley and Oppenheimer, Goldsmith, Froude, and Spier.

The Judge said that there would be an unconditional stay for a fortnight, and if within that time £500 was paid into Court and notice of appeal given there would be a further stay until the hearing of the appeal.

Sir Patrick Hastings submitted that judgment should also be entered against Messrs. Oscar Berry, Froude and Company. He said the only evidence against them was the evidence of the act of one partner and that made the firm liable.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon said he would not enter judgment against the firm at present, and the matter could be argued at some other time.

FAMOUS CHURCH DESTROYED

FIRE DURING SERVICE

London, Apr. 24.

Priceless art treasures were destroyed in a fire which was discovered during early morning Communion service at Hafod Church, near Aberystwyth, yesterday.

The vicar's son rode five miles on horseback to the nearest telephone to summon the Aberystwyth fire brigade, which had to travel fifteen miles to the fire.

The art treasures included a famous group of statuary, one of Chantrey's masterpieces, a memorial to the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Johnes, of Hafod, who died in 1811.

This originally cost £10,000 and has been valued at £60,000.

A Sixteenth Century Flemish stained-glass window, said to be unique, and a holy oil urn from Greece dating from 1300 B.C., were destroyed.

The fire was first noticed shortly after eight o'clock, and by the time the fire brigade arrived the roof of the church had collapsed and they were able to save only the tower.

"I went to the church at 7.45," the Vicar said, "and, noticing some haze inside the building, remarked to the caretaker, Mr. Hughes, that there was smoke. He said that he thought it was due to soot in the flues because the church had not been heated during the winter.

"About eight o'clock," he said, "everything seemed in order and I proceeded with the early Communion service, but towards the end the smoke seemed to be getting worse. When Mr. Hughes left the altar rail he went into the vestry and found that smoke was coming from under the slates. We also heard a noise like flames crackling in the roof above our heads.

"My son immediately saddled his horse and rode to Devil's Bridge, five miles away, and telephoned to Aberystwyth for the fire brigade.

"—And Now This."

"In the meantime," said the Vicar, "we carried out the Communion plate, the altar vessels, and candlesticks, the church registers which date back to 1773, and such articles as we were able to save without assistance. By this time, however, the fire seemed to be spreading, and we could actually see the flames in the roof."

The Vicar described how he made a final effort to save certain articles belonging to the altar.

"I carried them outside as far as I could, and was overcome in the attempt," he said.

With tears in his eyes the caretaker said, "I have been at the church for 45 years, and during all that time I have never had anything go wrong, and now this has happened."

Hafod Church is situated in the midst of the Hafod Estate, one of the beauty spots of North Wales. The estate was bought by Colonel Johnes in 1783, and he converted it from an almost treeless waste into a well-wooded countryside. Many of the trees which he planted were felled during the war.

Colonel Johnes also built a house which he made the despository of a number of art and literary treasures. With its valuable contents, it was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt from designs by Nash, and the new house also became a storehouse of priceless antiquities.

When the Colonel's only daughter died in 1811, Sir Francis Chantrey, the sculptor, was commissioned to execute a marble monument representing the parents at her death-bed. This piece of statuary was placed in the church, and is now, it is feared, damaged beyond hope of repair.

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POWER'S PROPHECY

A prophecy—"that the manifestation of the soul-body will have come within the realms of science before this year is out"—was made by Mrs. Meurig Morris, the medium, while speaking as "Power" at the Fortune Theatre, Drury-lane, on Apr. 24.

Dozens of people who tried to gain admittance to the theatre to hear the address were disappointed, and had to be turned away. Mr. Laurence Cowen presided.

The reason why scientists had never come across the soul-body, said Mrs. Morris in her trance sermon, was "because that body was made of a substance which is beyond the physcial substance of a physical world.

"An invention will be brought about that will bridge the gulf between the physical world and the spiritual world. Ere this year or your time is past, you will find there will be brought again into your midst such powers that will prove beyond a shadow of doubt this truth of the existence of a soul-body."

Mrs. Morris, who was dressed in a pale mauve dress of ankle-length, spoke from a platform decorated with pink tulips. The stage backcloth was of mauve and black hangings. Other points in the sermon, which was preceded by an organ recital, were:

This physical world has its counterpart manifested in another state. Even the tree has a soul, and the flowers of the field their consciousness.

The drunkard had his place in that other world, besides the man free from the vices of a carnal life. At times the drunkard tried to haunt the old places, but only for a time did his mind strive for its desires. He was finally brought to the realisation that there was no satisfaction to his soul in those desires.

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Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE GAZETTE.

Monday, May 23.—Captain K. H. L. Mackenzie, R.N., S.N.O. West River, lunched with His Excellency at Government House. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mrs. Southorn, and attended by Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C., and Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, opened the Empire Products Fair at the Peninsula Hotel.

Tuesday, May 24—Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, called at Government House, and had an interview with His Excellency. His Excellency and Mrs. Southorn held an At Home at Government House on the occasion of the Girl Guide Rally. Mrs. Southorn presented the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winning Company, 1st Kowloon Company, and the Dyer Cup to the 5th Hongkong Company.

Thursday, May 26—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn, attended by Captain F. W. Webb, A.D.C., were present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Girl Guide Headquarters by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Friday, May 27—Mr. T. Yoshida, Consul-General for Japan, and Captain Mitalari called at Government House, and were received by His Excellency. Mr. E. N. Ensor, Commissioner of Chinese Maritim eCustoms, had an interview with His Excellency at Government House.

Saturday, May 28—Senor Rein y Loring and Mr. R. E. Farrell, Consul for Spain, called at Government House and were received by His Excellency.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT IN PENINSULA HOTEL

The symphonic concert in the Peninsula Hotel last night was one of the most delightful entertainments offered in Hongkong for a long time.

The most popular of the classics were included in a well-arranged programme which consisted of Rossini's "William Tell", Valse Triste (Sibelius), "The Butterfly" (J. Bendix), Selected songs of Scotland (J. Lambe), Symphony in B. Minor (Schubert), "Song of India" (Rimsky Korsakóv), Valse (P. Tschaikovsky), "Vienna e Napoli" (Liszt), "Second Hungarian Rhapsody"—(Liszt), "Peer Gynt" (Greig), "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff), "L'Arlesienne-Farandole" (Bizet).

A large and appreciative audience listened to the recital and generously applauded the musicians, comprising the combined orchestras of the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels under Mr. J. Futera. The general opinion was that it should be a regular feature at not too infrequent intervals.

MORE RIOTING.

MUSLIM-HINDU OUTBREAKS AT BOMBAY

Bombay, May 28.

Communal riots broke out shortly before the curfew with an attack on Muslims by a Hindu crowd. Twenty were injured.

Rioting died down about midnight and the city quietened following the strengthening of the police force which is now patrolling the city.—*Reuter.*

Five Killed.

Bombay, May 29.

Five were killed and 23 wounded to-day in the renewed communal rioting shortly after daybreak. The military was called out and armoured cars are patrolling the streets.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

ALL-EUROPEAN BACK.



It took quite a bit of backbone to enter a beauty competition against the shapeliest girls in all Europe. But Signorina Maria Galante of Rome was chosen as the girl with the loveliest back, at an international contest held in Vienna, Austria, recently. This charming picture of her proves the astuteness of the judges.

BLANCMANGES

That are Different.

Enriched by an Egg.—Mix three level tablespoonfuls of cornflour to a smooth cream with a little milk. Allowing altogether a pint of milk, bring the rest to the boil, remove from the fire and add the cornflour slowly, stirring well. Add an ounce and a half of castor sugar and a pinch of salt. Boil for about ten minutes, stirring all the time, remove from the fire, drop in the egg yolk and beat. Whip the egg white, and fold in. This can be served warm, or set in a mould.

Pineapple.—Crush some pineapple and measure a pint and a half of juice and pulp. Mix together two and a quarter ounce of cornflour and two ounces of sugar and enough of the juice to make a smooth cream. Bring the rest of the juice and pulp to the boil, add to the cornflour and return to the saucepan. Bring to the boil again and boil hard for three minutes, stirring all the time, pour into a wetted mould and serve cold.

Prune.—Soak a pound of prunes over-night, stew them in the same water with three ounces of sugar and the rind of a lemon, cook till soft, then rub through a sieve. Mix two and a quarter ounces of cornflour with a little water, put a pint and a half of water in a saucepan with the juice of a lemon and the syrup from the prunes, add the blended cornflour, stir until boiling, then add the prune pulp and continue cooking for another five minutes. Add a wineglass of claret or brandy, tint with carmine, and set in a border mould. Serve with cream or custard in the centre.

Wine.—Put a pint and a quarter of water in a saucepan with six ounces of sugar, the rind of two lemons, two cloves, half an inch of stick cinnamon, and heat slowly to boiling point. Mix two ounces of cornflour with the juice of two lemons, strain the liquid on to it, and stir until boiling. Continue boiling for five minutes, add half a pint of sherry, and cook for another minute. Pour into a wet mould and serve with cream or custard.

Chocolate.—Dissolve two ounces of grated chocolate in half a pint of milk. Blend two ounces of cornflour in a little cold milk and, allowing a pint (beyond that with the chocolate), put the rest on and bring to the boil. When almost boiling, add the cornflour and stir till smooth, when the chocolate and an ounce of sugar are added. Boil for ten minutes, stirring all the time, flavour with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and set in a wetted mould. Cocoa, using a little less, can be used instead of chocolate.

Foamy.—Blend an ounce and a half of cornflour with a little water, and, allowing a pint of water, bring the rest to the boil with the rind of two lemons. Strain, add the cornflour, five ounces of sugar, the strained juice of two lemons, and boil for ten minutes, stirring all the time. Pour three-quarters of the mixture into a dish, cool and add the beaten whites of two eggs, and set in a mould. Add an egg yolk, half a gill of water to the rest of the mixture, bring to the boil and set. When cool, whisk lightly and serve round the mould.

APPLE SAGO.

Take four large cooking apples, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of sago, a little lemon juice, a pint of water, and sufficient cochineal to tint the pudding deep pink. Bring the water to the boil, sifting in the sago meanwhile. Cook until soft, stirring all the time. Peel and core the apples and add these and the lemon juice and sugar, cook very gently until the apples are tender and serve hot.

SOME NEW COLOURS.

Green to be Much Worn.

Silks in a fascinating array of new weaves, colours, and designs were presented at a recent show of the manufacturers. Silk will play an important part in frocks, suits, and ensembles for spring, and consequently has developed new trends in line with the changes in fashion.

The colours are unusually daring. Once the supremacy of black and navy blue has been admitted, it is difficult to say which colour is the next favourite. Not only are many colours put forward, but each runs the gamut of half a dozen different tones. The greyed pastels which made a great appeal last summer are being rivalled by a group of clear, light tones.

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Green is steadily increasing in importance and is shown in a whole range of shades, from the pale almond-green for evening wear, through the water-greens with a blue cast, and the vivid tones reminiscent of Saint Patrick's Day. The beiges are always with us, and, this year, they are presented in three groups, the rose beiges, the rusty tones, and yellow beige, the first being the favourite.

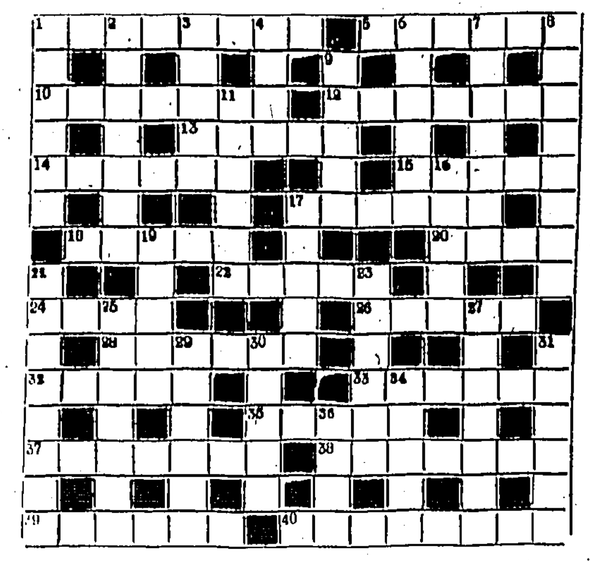
Red was stressed in all the openings. There is one shade of red that is promised pre-eminence, the yellow-red which shares interest with the red that has a blue cast, and the rich so-called fruit-red. In the red range are also the soft and clear tints which are much talked of in accessories, blouses, &c.

Something New.



Miss Ora Davis, New York looks smart in this modish red, white and blue bathing suit. The brigand sash matches the neckline.

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Across

1 The amount of money spent about the performance is what makes for perfection.
5 You might climb this to be "up a gum tree."
10 Globes.
12 Mournful metre.
13 Material.
14 An American wild-cat that, starting with nothing, finishes with a lot.
15 Have a little dance on board and you'll be where you can spend lots of money.
17 Met to some extent in the highest circles it's gone in a flash.
18 You must make a start somewhere; why not here?
20 Frightfully confused for a Party man, probably because he is only a beginner.
22 Measures taken by fish without which they would soon die out.
24 Church feature.
26 Put in the boat for the North.
28 Everybody is one.
32 Salt as salt can be.
33 You and I help to make the struggle possible.
35 None of your comic verse, these.
37 Such heads always harbour something strange.
38 The hug of the Thug in practice.
39 Very fast—there is someone on the lookout at both ends.
40 He came down like a wolf—but like a native of Syria, too.

Down

1 A firearm that figures in more than one of Shakespeare's plays.
2 Reach.
3 A body that is due to the position of its roots.
4 What part of a play does a fisherman make?
6 In this one simply *must* grow big.
7 Stylish, no doubt, up to a point, but rather give me coffee.
8 Progenitor.
9 Thick.
11 Deglutition.
16 Fiercely.
17 The answer isn't a lemon though it might be.
19 Colour.
21 Firearms.
23 There's a picture for you! Complete with boat.
25 Just a pin: though more than twice as much.
27 Weapon.
29 Staggered.
30 Just too fat.
31 Behave! and you will see a close finish.
34 A matter of considerable interest to all concerned.
36 It ends many complaints, including appendicitis. Is that so? (As two words, this answers the question.)

Saturday's Solution.

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SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CLUB'S ENTERPRISE

A large crowd assembled at the China Light and Power Recreation Club's Enclosure at King's Park on Saturday evening, when an orchestral concert was given by the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall.

All the orchestral items were well received and loudly applauded. Mr. C. Reg. Anderson sang, in the first half of the programme, "A Lover in Damascus", giving "Little Lady of the Moon" as an encore, and in the second half, "Marcheta" with "Song Birds at Eventide" as an encore.

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham was unfortunately unable to appear, but her place was ably filled by Mrs. Carnis, a new-comer to local concert platforms. Her piano solos were cleverly played and she had to respond with two encores in the second half.

Mr. V. C. Labrum, well known to local concert-goers, was in humorous vein. He sang "Fourteen Rollicking Sailors", "Why is the Bacon so tough?" and, later in the evening, "I mean to say" and "Himazas".

The orchestra rendered every alternate item throughout the programme, their "Orpheus in the Underworld" and Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" being particularly appreciated.

The Concert concluded with the Cornwall's March "One and All", after which a large part of the audience adjourned to the Pavilion and danced until the early hours, to music supplied by the Dance Orchestra.

It was a successful evening, and will probably be the forerunner of many more such pleasant entertainments.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

A. S. WATSON AND CO. HOLD CONFIRMATORY MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd., on Saturday, confirmed the resolution passed at a previous meeting raising the directors' fees to $1,500 a year.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided and briefly outlined the reason for which the meeting had been called. He moved the confirmation of the resolution.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Those present were Messrs. Henry Humphreys (chairman) J. Scott Harston, A. H. White, A. B. Stewart (directors), W. C. Lee, J. L. Quie, Peter Wong, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, G. E. R. Divett, Wong Kin Tsoi, J. M. Wong and J. A. Tarrant (secretary).

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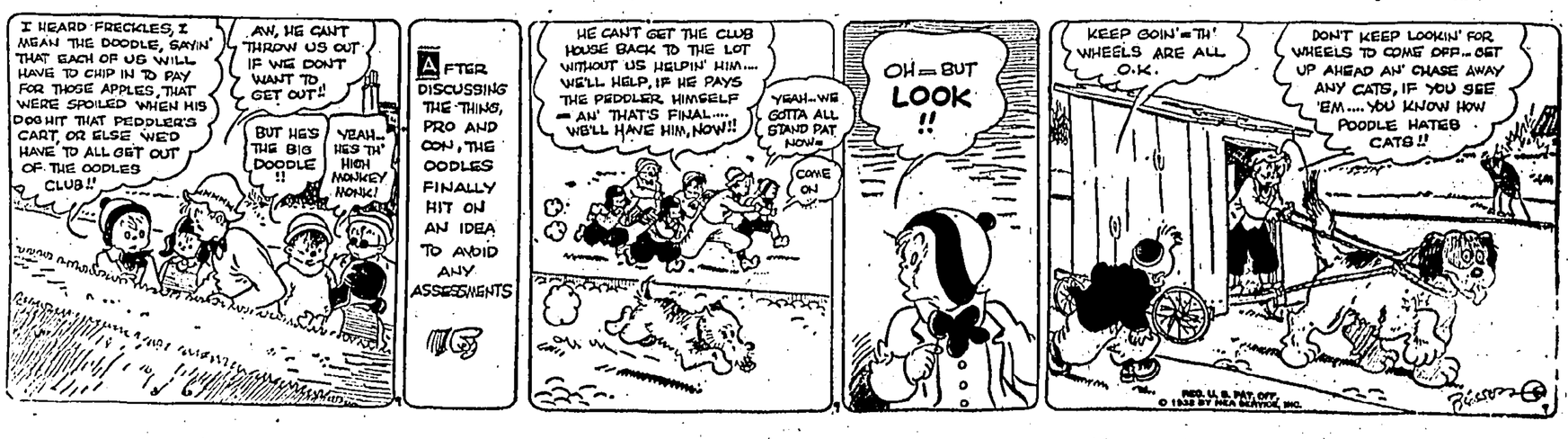
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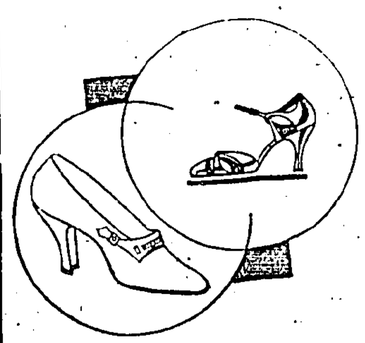
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MONDAY, MAY 30, 1932.

GIVE YOUTH A CHANCE

After the Prince of Wales' recent appeal that youth should be given a chance in business, it was more than ordinarily interesting to read in the Chairman's speech at the Union Insurance meeting that young men are gradually being worked into the more important positions, and that they might be relied upon to carry on the fine traditions of this great insurance company. Here we see the spirit of progress reflected. The example is one which might well be followed, not only in business establishments but also in governmental services, to say nothing of the wider field represented by politics. "We are still suffering from the loss of the war generation, and in every profession the older men are carrying more of the burden than at any other time." So remarked a noted educationist recently in the course of a plea for placing greater trust and confidence in the rising generation.

If we look at politics nowadays, we find, on the whole, aged and tired men carrying on. Why not call more young men to posts of responsibility? Office brings soberness of thought, and when this is allied to youthful enthusiasm, we need not fear the outcome. It is probably true that amongst the younger generation there is much cynicism and still more indifference and apathy towards world affairs. On the other side, it must be said that most young people have sound ideas on integrity, have less moral obtuseness than older people, and are less liable to be influenced by appeals of a spurious emotionalism. Maybe they have not the great convictions of the men of the Victorian era—the moral ardour of a Gladstone on behalf of oppressed peoples, or of a Bright or Cobden for Free Trade. Even when they are Protectionists, they are often not so dominating as the old school. By being largely overlooked, many of the younger generation are loth to stir themselves in great causes. But they will respond to encouragement. There is no better remedy for the flaneur, the idler, than to give him something to try out. Responsibility in itself makes for seriousness of outlook.

There is so much confused thinking in the world to-day that people are being drawn this way and that. Dean Inge has put it down largely to the war, which, he says, has "created in the minds of the young a deep distrust and indignation at the blundering of the older generation, which landed the world in a ruinous internicene struggle and sent its sons to the shambles to expiate the follies of their parents." This assessment of the situation may not be literally correct, for the break-up was apparent before the war, being due to more deep-rooted factors of which the war itself was but a symptom. For the moment, we have to face the fact that the social machinery of the world is showing signs of wear and tear. When we have constructed a more stable and settled social order, men can turn again to the province of their individual lives—moral purposes, artistic creation: that sphere in which the best of our lives consists and in which the most lasting happiness and the truest values are to be found. But the most urgent matter is to lift the world from the Slough of Despond. In that task, we believe the younger generation can play a great and valuable part.

War Debts.

It is significant, perhaps promising, that while the United States at present adopts a general attitude that the door is closed to re-adjustment of war debt undertakings, all America's bankers qualify any remarks they may make about the settlements by saying "a good word for England." Britain is singled out—because she got the least generous terms. One reason for this was that she signed first. Another reason was that she made so little fuss about it. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived in New York one December morning in 1922, went straight to Washington, attached the British signature to "the greatest financial transaction in history," and was back at Southampton by the end of January, 1923. It took some of the other debtors years to notice the dotted line. Yet Mr. Baldwin did not get what he thought were fair terms. It is known that he felt abashed by the reception of his alternative proposals by the World War Foreign Debt Commission at Washington. But he was in the presence of creditors, and did not press the matter, because Great Britain wished to reestablish her credit, and a necessary preliminary was the funding of the war debt to America. But he did allow his chagrin to escape in an interview on his return. Pointing to the settlement in his portfolio, he told the reporters at Southampton: "If you look at the Senate, you will find that the majority come from the agricultural and pastoral communities and do not realize the meaning of any international debt." Nevertheless, the agreement received British ratification without further public heart searchings. Perhaps Mr. Baldwin's outburst made things better for succeeding funding missions. At any rate, they came back with much better terms. Senator David A. Reed, in a question to Mr. Kahn, implied that France is paying only for her post-armistice borrowings. The suggestion does not properly convey the facts. Provision is made in the agreement for the repayment of every cent that France borrowed before as well as after the armistice. The remission occurred in the amount of interest that the French were charged. On the average, France pays 1.6 per cent, Italy 0.4 per cent and Belgium 1.8 per cent. Britain was charged as much as 3.3 per cent. Future discussion over war debts will afford plenty of opportunity for finding out that the chief characteristic of the war debts is their diversity. That, after all, was the fruit of the application of "capacity to pay" as the formula of settlement—another reason why Britain was singled out in the settlement and should again be singled out in any reassessment of altered capacities. It will have been noted that a leading London financial daily has suggested that the British taxpayer will be up in arms if Britain resumes full war debts payments to America without an effort to secure a more favourable agreement. That appears to be rather an over-statement. If the United States shows the slightest sign of reluctance, the request would assuredly not be pressed.

WALL ST. WATCHES AND WAITS

DAY BY DAY

I SHALL TRY TO CORRECT ERRORS WHEN SHOWN TO BE ERRORS, AND I SHALL ADOPT NEW VIEWS SO FAST AS THEY SHALL APPEAR TO BE TRUE VIEWS.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

One case of meningitis was notified during the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind, from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The marriage took place during Easter, at Home, of Mr. H. G. Swinburne, formerly of Hongkong, and Miss Edna Brown.

Fatally injured by a fall from an upper floor verandah at 8 Woo On Lane, a boy, Au Yau, aged 7, died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Attacked by a dog belonging to Mr. Hughes of 8, Queen's Gardens, a Chinese has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with an injury to his right eye. The dog was taken to the depot at Kennedy Town.

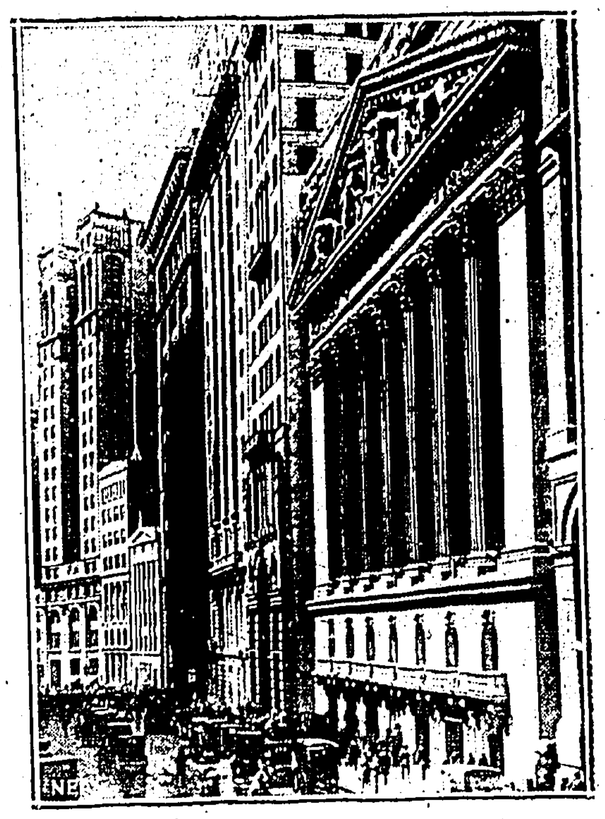
There has been a change in the Rotary Club programme for to-morrow. Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, will complete his address on "The Truth about Cancer", Major Duclos' address being postponed to a later date.

While clambering along the embankment below the South China Athletic Association Ground on Caroline Hill, a Chinese slipped and rolled down a distance of 30 feet on to the naval football ground below. He was not seriously injured, and is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

Our Wuchow correspondent, writing under date of Saturday, says:—Wuchow to-day is having its sixth day of uninterrupted intensive heat, over 92 degrees in the shade. There has been no rainfall for about a week, and this dry condition, in conjunction with the rising temperature, promises no immediate relief from the hot spell.

There should be a great demand for "The Sino-Japanese War in Shanghai," an extremely well-produced album of pictures of the war operations in and around Shanghai, published and printed by the North China News and Herald, Ltd., Shanghai. Bound in an effective stiff cover, the album contains well over a hundred illustrations of the hostilities, being taken by Chinese, Japanese and British photographers. There are also maps of the areas affected. The album sells at $3.50; postage, 50 cents extra.

Tempted by an array of jewellery being taken from the safe in a jewellery shop at 210, Queen's Road Central, an elderly Chinese walked into the establishment. Examining the articles displayed with much care, he finally selected two gold rings, and with these tightly clutched in his hand, began to walk out of the shop. An alert shop assistant quickly sized up matters, and blew a police whistle. At the same time the grille over the shop front was closed and the thief was kept inside until taken into custody by a policeman. The man received a sentence of six weeks hard labour from Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day.



A few years ago the scene of feverish activity ... as paper fortunes mounted ... the New York Stock Exchange is quiet these days ... and watchful waiting supplant the turmoil of yesterday.

So Quiet You Can Hear Prices Drop

By PAUL HARRISON.

While a Senate committee in Washington has investigated practices of securities selling, the New York Stock Exchange itself has been so quiet you could hear the prices dropping.

Just Waiting

The floor has been tense and nervous, with bear transactions being made almost in silence. Each bit of news from Washington has commanded more attention than buying orders from members' offices.

Would the Senate committee disapprove "short" selling? Would stock sales be taxed? Or could Richard Whitney, president of the Exchange, swing the investigators to his point of view—that "short" selling is essential to a free securities market, and that a tax might so reduce trading that the Exchange would have to close?

'All the public ever hears," said a member of one firm, "is how much the buyers of securities have suffered. But what do you suppose has happened to the Exchange itself, and the brokers who are dependent on its activity?"

Well, here is what has happened:

Outside the impressive old building, which is rather badly in need of a bath, there is something of the serenity of a rural churchyard. Where huge crowds milled in 1929 to share in the thrill of skyrocketing paper fortunes, sandwich men now stalk up and down, a gardenia peddler watches his unsold wares wither in the spring sunshine, and a lone policeman yawns.

The trading floor is at street level, with elevated balconies for the batteries of high-speed machines which transmit records of stocks transactions. Only four of the six machines, manned by skeleton crews of operators, are working now.

Galleries Closed.

Above these, on both sides of the huge, high room, are the visitors' galleries. These are deserted, not entirely because of lack of public curiosity, but because they were cuosed last fall when rumours of a bombs plot struck terror to the crowded trading floor.

For the floor looks crowded, regardless of the small amount of business transacted there. Even the dullest day will find about 3,000 men and boys milling about the seventeen posts and the telephone booths where the floor members maintain contact with their offices. At least 100 of these are ticker men; some 1,200 are page, quotation and tube boys.

Killing Time.

Many of the brokers (all of whom are identified with big celluloid buttons) are obliged to remain on the floor whether or not they have anything to do.

One grey-haired 'specialist," who always may be found at Post No. 1, employs most of his five-hour day in working cross-word puzzles.

On the walls at opposite ends of the main trading room there are large call boards, electrically operated, which flash the numbers of members when they are wanted on the telephone by their offices. On a reasonably busy day in normal times there are at least 300 of these numbers constantly being flashed. To-day the average is from ten to twenty-five.

The big lounge and smoking room is always crowded these days. Backgammon has become a popular pastime with the idle floor members. Many of them read magazines and newspapers, occasionally glancing up at the screen-projected image of the ticker tape that moves at a snail's pace across one side of the room.

Occasionally a few bored members may be found matching coins—of small denominations. And some of them play a word game on the tape; as the abbreviations of the various securities are flashed on the screen, the first contestant to form a word from consecutive letters wins the stakes.

Lunch Popular Now.

The Exchange Luncheon Club, on the seventh floor of the building, is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. In boom times it is little patronized, the floor members taking their lunch on the job—a sandwich and coffee brought by a page.

Now, however, it is a simple matter to get away for a couple of hours and still be within easy call of the floor in case the unexpected should happen. Incidentally, no member, regardless of his wealth, is allowed to run up a bill of more than $100 at the club.

Contrary to common belief, the membership of the Exchange is larger than ever before. In February, 1929, 275 seats were added to the previous total of 1100 to take care of the tremendous volume of trading. It was only recently that all of those seats were disposed of. But from the brokers' point of view it is a sad commentary that seats which brought as high a sum as $625,000 in 1929 now are going begging at slightly more than $80,000.



"Think yer smart, eh? Well, how many runs did Hobbs make last year?

BROTHERS' CASE DECIDED

PARTNERSHIP ISSUE JUDGMENT

DEFENDANT WINS

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning, delivered judgment in a partnership dispute between brothers which occupied a good deal of time during the hearing in March. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

In this action, there were three plaintiffs, Hung Yuk-sau, Hung King-cheong and Hung Yu-fai, alias Hung Shau-hing, all of No. 24, Ki Kon Lane, Amoy, who sued a brother, Hung Hin (or Huea)-ching, No. 12, Lung Tau Street, Kulangsu, Amoy, in respect of an alleged partnership.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, together with Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, was for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company, was for the defendant.

ADJUDGED PARTNERS.

Giving judgment his Lordship said:- The first question in this case is whether the plaintiffs and the defendant were partners in the Kai Sui firm. I find that they were. There is plenty of evidence to that effect, and the defendant, though his sole defence for a year was that there never was any partnership, called no evidence and abandoned that defence.

The next question is whether, apart from the matter of the Fat Kee, the Kai Sui partnership came to an end about 1918. I find that it did, again subject to the question of the Fat Kee. The only sense in which it can be said that the Kai Sui partnership was still subsisting six years before the commencement of the action is that it was a firm, the partnership accounts of which had not been settled. That, of course, cannot save it from the statutes.

The next question relates to the Fat Kee. I find that the Fat Kee was not a branch of the Kai Sui but a separate firm consisting of the same partner as the Kai Sui.

PERTINENT POINTS.

I am aware that Hung Yu-fai said that the Kai Sui "took it over," and that in Exhibit , and at least once in the Kai Sui Chong accounts, it is spoken of as a branch, but, without going into the evidence in detail, I may point out that there was no evidence of any directing mind at Amoy; that the profits did not find their way into the Kai Sui treasury; that the assets of the Fat Kee were ascertainable only in the Fat Kee books and balance sheets, and that 14 years trading by the Fat Kee has not made the slightest difference one way or the other in the Kai Sui assets. The continued existence of the Fat Kee, therefore, cannot save the Kai Sui.

The Statute of Limitations is, of course, a complete answer to the conversion claim, even assuming that one partner can sue another for conversion of the partnership property.

It is obvious from the above that I cannot, (1) make the declaration asked for, that the plaintiffs and defendant are co-partners in the Kai Sui Firm, or (2) make any declaration or give any relief with regard to the $160,000 formerly in the Bank of Taiwan, or (3) order partnership accounts.

ABUSE OF PROCESS?

There remains the question as to whether I can give the plaintiffs any relief with regard to the sum of $89,487.68 which is standing in Court to the credit of O.J. action No. 237 of 1930. I think not. I do not want to say too much about that action, but it does seem at least possible that there was an abuse of the process of the Court in that case, and, if so, and if the present plaintiffs intervene in that action, they may be able to have the judgment set aside. It is also conceivable that, even if that judgment is not set aside, the plaintiff (Hung Hiu-ching) will, owing to the circumstances in which he obtained the judgment, be allowed to take the money out only upon terms. But those are matters which, I think, can be determined only in that action.

The result is that there will be judgment for the defendant.

The question of costs then arose, but discussion of this matter was left to a later date.

Reginald Denny and Jeanette MacDonald paraphrase an old theme in "Oh! For a Man," now showing at the King's Theatre, and they do it very well. Jeanette sings gloriously in the part of a tempermental opera singer and Denny, whose task it is to browbeat the temper out of temperament, is amusingly effective.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Complaint.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—From time to time, the Government has appealed to the public through the press not to hoard water. Like a sap, I took heed of these appeals, and what is the result? This morning, no water came through the taps in my house or through the taps in neighbouring houses. As I had faithfully followed the Government's instructions not to hoard water, I had to undergo the experience of having to return to office without a wash or drink, while those who had hoarded water were more fortunate. Perhaps the Government can explain why no water came through during the hours advertised, and why it, the Government, does not keep to schedule as regards the hours of supply.

I have been in places where droughts are much more severe than they are in Hongkong, yet the authorities in those places, although not having the brains or means at the disposal of the Hongkong Government, have always been able to devise means to ensure a full supply of water to the public.

Finally, I might state the difference between the hours of supply to the Peak and the hours of supply to the Lower Levels leads one to form a very unpleasant conclusion, especially in view of the failure of the taps to function as usual in the Lower Levels this morning.—*Yours,etc.*,

A SAP.

[The writer is labouring under a mfisapprehension if he thinks the Peak district is favoured in the matter of water supplies. Only a three hours' supply is given on the Peak, as compared with seven hours' metered supply in Kowloon and Eastern Hongkong. In other Hongkong districts, the supply is, as for the Peak, three hours.—Ed. *H.K.T.*]

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inpector General of Police, state:

King's Birthday Celebration.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connexion with the King's Birthday Celebration on Friday, June 3rd 1932:—

35 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

25 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

12 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 08.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons.

20 members of the Reserve Emergency Unit under Sub Inspector W. V. Field will fall in outside the Supreme Court Building, on the west side at 09.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Helmets, Shirts, Shorts, Puttees, Belts, Holsters and Revolvers.

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 20th May, 1932:—Constables R58 Yung Wing Po, R59 Molin Yue, R60 Kwan Sik Cheung R62 Lam Shu Tak R63 Mak Hong Kwong and R64 Tam Moon Lin.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 31st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 1st at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, June 2nd at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R259 Ghulam Mohamed has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from May 20th 1932.

Flying Squad.

Appointment.—Lance Sergeants R301 Chou Hing Ki and R333 A. W. Mooney have been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeants as from May 27th 1932. Constables R313 R. C. Wilkinson and R317 Cheng Yew have been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeants as from 27th May 1932.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, June 8th at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

The symphonic concert held at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday night was such a huge success that it has been decided to hold similar events every Sunday from 9 to 11.30 p.m. The co-operation of local artistes will also be appreciated. At last night's concert, the audience numbered over three hundred, and great delight was expressed at the talent of Mr. J. Futera and his capable assistants. Mr. Maklezoff, A.M. of the Petograd Conservatory, brought down the house with his piano solo, Liszt's Venezia e Napoli.

DOPE GANG BROKEN UP

CHINESE LEADER WHO FLED

Scotland Yard's "Dope Squad," a small band of experienced detectives, has discovered and closed a line by which opium and other drugs have been brought into London for distribution in the West End.

The organisation for distributing the drugs has been wrecked by the action of the Yard.

A suspect Chinese hurrying ashore from his ship first aroused the Squad's suspicions. He was watched. Going to an address in Pennyfields, the centre of London's Chinatown, he gained entrance by knocking softly in a curious manner.

Some days later, after exhaustive inquiries had been made, the police raided another house in the district and obtained possesion of a quantity of opium and opium utensils which were being used.

Under Floorboards

There was a police court sequel, and three Chinese are now in prison awaiting deportation. Further information reached the police, and the squad visited other premises and recovered opium which had been secreted under the floorboards.

Papers were also seized, and from these the police concluded that a Chinese well known in the East End was the leader of traffickers. Search was immediately made for him, but he had fled the country.

Recent discoveries made by the dock police have revealed something of the ingenuity of the smugglers. In one case the drug had been secreted in the sole of a shoe, and in another it was hidden in the false bottom of a wonderfully carved box.

Scotland Yard is working in close touch with police forces on the Continent in its efforts to cripple the ring of illicit drug dealers which operates from a centre in the Near East.

ESCAPE FROM BLAZING AEROPLANE

PARCHUTE LEAP: COMRADE KILLED

East Grinstead, Apr. 28.

Two R.A.F. aeroplanes collided while flying at Hartfield, near East Grinstead, to-day.

One of the machines nose-dived, and Pilot-Officer Archibald Campbell Johnstone of Edinburgh, was killed.

The other machine burst into flames, but the pilot, Sergeant Jack, escaped unhurst in a parachute.

Three aeroplanes were exercising over Ashdown Forest, and when emerging from clouds the wings of two of the machines touched.

Johnstone's machine instantly fell and crashed with terrific force. The engine was buried in the ground and the other parts were smashed to pieces.

Johnstone was dead in the cockpit. He had tried to unfasten his safety strap, but had not sufficient time.

The other machine landed in flames in an orchard half a mile away. Its occupant (Sergeant Jack) jumped clear when it took fire in the air, and parachuted down.

Two Killed in Seaplane

Malta.—Lieut. P. L. H. D. Irven, of the aircraft carrier Glorious, and Midshipman Archibald Hamilton, of the battleship Resolution, lost their lives in a seaplane which was forced to come down in the sea off Malta yesterday. A destroyer picked up the men, but they failed to respond to artificial respiration. It is believed they died from exposure.

HELIUM IN FRANCE

REPORTED DISCOVERY IN THE SOUTH

Paris, Apr. 24.

An important find of helium is reported to have been made near Toulon in the course of boring for artesian wells. Specimens of the gas have been sent to Paris for analysis.

Dr. Pierre Charmont, the well-known hydrologist, who discovered the helium strata, said that great quantities of this rare gas would probably be discovered in the vicinity of the thermal stations. A most important deposit, he declared, lay in a belt of land running from the south-west to the north-east between the Cantal Department and the Vosges mountains.

He thought that soundings would reveal the presence of helium gas on the Mediterranean coast both in the Var and the Bouches du Rhon Departments.

NEW POWERS FOR AUDITORS

A HIT AT HIDDEN RESERVES

As a sequel to the Royal Mail Shipping case, the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, the second largest body of accountants in England are to ask the Government to appoint a departmental committee to consider amending company law in order to afford the investing public greater protection.

A sub-committee of the Society, which included Mr. Henry Morgan, President of the Society, Sir James Martin and Mr. Thomas Keens, have considered the matter and their recommendations have been adopted by the Council of the Society.

The committee state:

"We are of opinion that the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929, relating to accounts and auditing, do not sufficiently protect the investing public in certain particulars."

"Abnormal Entries"

"The only effective action," they declare, "must be by amending legislation." They suggest:

That the profit and loss account should show the true balance of profit and loss for the period covered by such account.

That abnormal entries in the profit and loss account, or entries extraneous in their nature to the ordinary transactions of the company, together with any reserve from a previous period no longer required, should be stated separately.

This is obviously a hit at the practice of keeping "hidden reserves," although the committee are conscious of difficulties in endeavouring to give effect to the suggestion in the case of banking and similar institutions.

Their report can be summed up as asking for greater legal powers for recognised auditors to fulfil the responsibilities which the public consider attach to them.

GIRL CURED BY NEW OPERATION

FOOT BONE TO BUILD UP SPINE

Worksop, Apr. 29.

As the result of a remarkable operation—the first of its kind in England—a girl, who for eight years was crippled, has returned home cured.

She is Miss Jessie Exton, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Exton, of Duke-place, Worksop. Up to the age of nine Miss Exton was a bonny child, but her spine became affected by a tubercular disease, and for three years she was a patient at the Mansfield Sanatorium.

She made good progress, but a fall after she had returned aggravated the disease, and she was again unable to walk.

Duchess's Help.

The case was brought to the notice of the Duchess of Portland, and Miss Exton was removed to the Duchess's Orthopaedic Hospital at Harlow Wood, Nottinghamshire, where the operation was performed by Mr. Malkin, the senior surgeon, who used a piece of bone from the left foot to build up the spine.

Miss Exton is now able to walk normally except for long distances.

She has since visited Harlow Wood to show the success of the operation to 80 doctors from all parts of Europe.

GOLD STANDARD BEST

AMERICAN ECONOMIST ON THE DEPRESSION

New York, Apr. 24.

Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, one of America's foremost economists, who is frequently called as a consultant by nations with ailing budgets, told the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia that with all its faults the gold standard was the best the world had yet found for international dealings, and predicted that Great Britain and others now off it would return "when the depression is over."

Dr. Kemmerer denied that the "gold-grasping policy of the United States" was responsible for the present depression. He held that the American gold holdings, amounting to thirty-five per cent. of the total supply, represented "a fair share" in view of the nation's position as a producer.

The accumulation was not of their own seeking, but resulted from the "safety first" policy of foreign holders who had sent their funds here for safe keeping.

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7.3-7.30 p.m. Operatic.

Don Carlos (Verdi)-Oh Fatal Gift.
Faust (Gounod)-Flower Song
Margarete Matzenauer (Contralto) - 6618.
Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni)
Creatore's Band 35815.
Aida (Verdi)-Heavenly Aida.
Boheme (Puccini)-Rudolph's Narrative
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 6595.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Vocal Duet-Side by Side.
Vocal Duet-Red Lips Kiss my Blues Away
Aileen Stanley and Johnny Marvin 20714
Saxophone Solo-Marilyn.
Saxophone Solo-Saxemia
Rudy Wiedoeft 21152.
Chorus-Evenin'.
Chorus-Comin' Home
The Revelers 21867.
Duet for Two Pianos-Ragamuffin.
Duet for Two Pianos-Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman 21920.
Song-Where the Shy Little Violets Grow.
Song-Sweethearts on Parade
Johnny Marvin 21820.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Pelolo-Hula.
Hawaiian Orchestra-Lepe Ulaula
Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys 21410.

8.15-8.35 p.m.

Trio in G Major (Haydn)
Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals ('Cellist) 8045/8048.

8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral & Band Music.

Midnight Reflections (Meineck-Signorelli).
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy)
Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra 35992.
Shepherd's Hey (arr. Sharp).
Glorishears (arr. Sharp)
Mayfair Band 20641.
Minuet (Boccherini).
Souls Bole (In the Forest) (Staub)
Victor Concert Orchestra 20636.
Queen of Sheba-Cortege (Gounod).
Triumphal March (from "Sigurd Jorsalfar") (Grieg)
Victor Symphony Orchestra - 35763.
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmid)
Victor Symphony Orchestra 35035.

9-10.30 p.m. (Approx:) A Concert from the Studio.

1. Songs-(a) Cherry Ripe (C. Horn harmonized by Cyril Scott)
 (b) Comin' Thru The Rye (Burns-An Old Scotch Air)
 Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
2. Songs-(a) A Memory (M. V. White)
 (b) Plymouth Hoe (R. Lennard)
 Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied Miss L. Pecker.
3. Pianoforte Solos-Selected
 Mr. Harry Ore.
4. Songs-(a) Noon Hush (Graham Peel)
 (b) A Prayer To Our Lady (Donald Ford)
 Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
5. Songs-(a) The Sailor's Grave (Arthur Sullivan)
 (b) "Dolores" (Montague Phillips)
 Mr. H. G. Annies (Tenor) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
6. Pianoforte Solos-Selected
 Mr. Harry Ore.
7. Songs (a) Orpheus With His Lute (Shakespeare-Sullivan)
 (b) Break of Day (Sanderson)
 Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham, (Soprano) Accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
8. Songs-(a) Sea Fever (Masefield and Ireland)
 (b) The Windmill (H. H. Nelson)
 Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) Accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.
9. Pianoforte Solos-Selected
 Mr. Harry Ore.
10. Songs-(a) Slave Song (Del Riego)
 (b) A Perfect Day (Jacobs Bond)
 Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
11. Songs- (a) Awake (H. G. Pillsaler)
 (b) Mate O'Mine (Percy Elliot)
 Mr. H. G. Annies (Tenor) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker.

HIKE FOR LIFE

DARED NOT SLEEP

Newark (New Jersey) Apr. 29.

When Mr. Howard Edwards was taken to Newark City Hospital in the early hours of this morning, suffering from an overdose of sleeping powder, the doctors who examined him declared that his one chance of life was to keep walking till all desire to sleep had passed.

He then began a non-stop hike up and down the corridors of the hospital that had lasted till late this afternoon—a period of over 14 hours. Orderlies were detailed to go with him with these instructing at all costs. Don't let him sit, don't let him pause."

"Keep Him Walking"

All through the day the rhythm of these marching feet has echoed upstairs and downstairs and along the passages of this rambling building.

Several orderlies gave up, stiff from fatigue, and were replaced by others, but Edwards, with his life at stake, tramped steadily on from dawn till sunset.

As he passed the house doctor's door he reeled and staggered.

"Keep him walking!" shouted the doctor to the orderlies, and this cry reverberated down the draughty corridors.

They pushed him when he faltered.

They picked him up when he stumbled.

They encouraged him with hopes of life.

They goaded him with threats of death when he nodded his head.

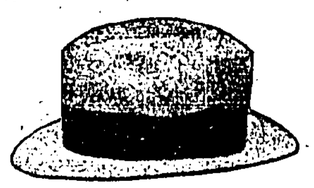
But always this weary man had to plod onwards.

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M2 TO BE RAISED

TASK NEARING COMPLETION

Weymouth, Apr. 24.

Mr. E. P. Cox, the expert who is working in conjunction with the Admiralty in salvaging the Submarine M 2 from the bed of West Bay, Dorset, arrived at Portland to-day, and went in H.M.S. Adamant to the scene of the disaster.

He will superintend the final preparation for refloating the vessel.

The work has reached an advanced stage and the experts are more than satisfied with the progress which the divers have made.

Only one hatch—the after hatch in the crew's quarters—has to be sealed, and the divers are nearing the end of the difficult task of burning holes in the hull by means of oxy-acetylene underwater torches.

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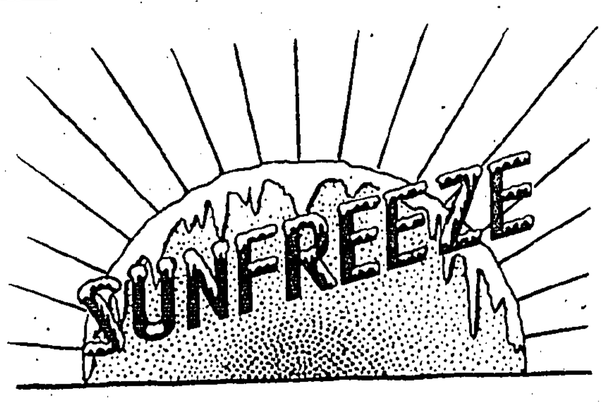
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SEASON TICKET'S MISHAP

DESTROYED AFTER ACCIDENT

FROST IN FORM

Saturday's Extra Race Meeting was marred by a mishap to Season Ticket, the star Australian pony, which had the misfortune, to break its fetlock and had to be destroyed on the course. Mr. Reidy was riding the pony when the accident occurred, but although thrown he was not injured.

The feature of the afternoon's sport was the fine riding of Mr. Leo Frost, who came in first in seven events out of eight appearances. Mr. E. O. Butler had the distinction of graduating from the Novices Class.

The Results.

1.—Fotaumun Handicap: First Division. Six Furlongs.
H. S. Chan's Pocahontas .. 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
L. & Li's Valeta 158 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Grist & Beck's Echo 165 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Time: 1 min. 33.1/5 secs.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $10.70; Places, 1st $6.40; 2nd $15.60; 3rd $8.
Eleven starters.

2.—Smugglers Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Samson's Army Hall 152 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Rustic's Kate 155 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 2
Tester and Abraham's The Lion 140 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time: 1 min. 30 secs.
Won by ½ length; short head.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $11.90; Places, 1st $9.90; 2nd $6.40; 3rd $17.20.
Nine starters.

3.—Customs Handicap. One Mile.
Hall & Shenton's White Jade Stag 156lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Tally Ho's Valorous 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
D. J. Lewis's Tontine 140 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 2 mins. 02.3/5 secs.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $65.10; Places, 1st $15.30; 2nd $7.20.
Five starters.

4.—Lead Mine Handicap. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).
Keith-Murray's Little Beaver 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 140 lb. ... (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho 2
B. D. F. Beith's Adam 147 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3
Time: 2 mins. 14.3/5 secs.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $29; Places, 1st $9.20; 2nd $19.70; 3rd $8.50.
Twelve starters.

5.—Brisbane Summer Handicap. One and a Quarter Miles.
Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag 169 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Monastic's Friar Tuck 138 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2
Kong Bros.'s Evening Star 141 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 2 mins. 20.2/5 secs.
Won by many lengths; the same.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $13.10; Places, 1st $6.30; 2nd $9.50; 3rd $9.
Six starters.

6.—Shatin Handicap. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).
L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage 165 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 140 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2
Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Time: 2 mins. 12.2/5 secs. (Record).
Won by 6 lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $5.30; Place, 1st $5.10.
Three starters.

7.—Smugglers Handicap.—Six Furlongs.
Hall & Shenton's The Gadwall 163 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Hall & Shenton's The Shoveller 145 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2
Heard's Christmas Joy 142 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3*
L. T. F.'s Gold Bar 150 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pau) 3*
Time: 1 min. 32.2/5 secs.
Won by ½ length; a length.
*Dead heat.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $19.80; Places, 1st $7.40; 2nd $19.40; 3rd (Gold Bar) $6.50, (Christmas Joy) $6.60. (Dead heat).
Fourteen starters.

8.—Warwick Farm Handicap.—One Mile.
E. L. Hosie's The Giraffe 150 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
W. G. Fischer's Aurora 135 lb. (Mr. Fischer) 2
A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne 175 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time: 1 min. 54.4/5 secs.
Won by 4 lengths; a neck.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $8.90; Places, 1st $6.40; 2nd $65.60; 3rd $9.
Nine starters.

9.—Pineapple Plate.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One and Quarter Miles.
Hall & Shenton's Workable Stag 168 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 168 lb (Mr. S. K. Wong) 2
Samson's Cabinet Hall 162 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3
Time: 2 mins. 38.3/5 secs.
Won by 4 lengths; 5 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $8.50; Places, 1st $5.30; 2nd $5.80; 3rd $5.90.
Seven starters.

10.—Fotaumun Handicap: Second Division.—Six Furlongs.
Kangaroo's Kanpaz 149 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1
G. P. L.'s Public Money 140 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 2
Heard's The Wind 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 1 min. 33.4/5 secs.
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.
Pari-mutuel, Winner $16.50; Places, 1st $6.80; 2nd $13.40; 3rd $6.30.
Ten starters.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Race 1.

No. 219	$756.00
,, 282	216.00
,, 146	108.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —139, 261, 358, 26, 103, 322, 359, 98.

Race 2.

No. 427	$1,027.60
,, 74	293.60
,, 426	146.80

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —389, 48, 292, 269, 262, 333.

Race 3.

No. 340	$1,299.20
,, 158	371.20
,, 466	185.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —396, 356.

Race 4.

No. 506	$1,404.20
,, 238	401.20
,, 442	200.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —252, 435, 477, 39, 26, 167, 190, 173, 466.

Race 5.

No. 134	$1,524.60
,, 474	435.60
,, 205	217.80

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —100, 168, 560.

Race 6.

No. 507	$3,320.80
,, 210	948.80
,, 317	474.40

Race 7.

No. 293	$1,752.80
,, 107	500.80
,, 223	125.20
,, 70	125.20

*Dead heat.
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —521, 414, 491, 681, 193, 420, 741, 199, 242, 431.

Race 8.

No. 231	$1,607.20
,, 90	459.20
,, 205	229.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —394, 169, 577, 226, 358, 379.

Race 9.

No. 228	$1,719.20
,, 49	491.20
,, 473	245.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —371, 342, 626, 221.

Race 10.

No. 220	$1,843.80
,, 41	526.80
,, 150	263.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos: —180, 126, 187, 295, 229, 610, 342.

LAWN TENNIS

AMERICA LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

Ellsworth Vines had no difficulty in winning his match against Crawford (Australia) in the Davis Cup competition at Philadelphia. It will be recalled that in the third set, Crawford staged a come-back and won at 6/2, and when the score was 3-all in the fourth, play had to be stopped because of rain. However, Vines won at 6/4. America thus leads by two matches to none.

In the French men's doubles championships at Auteuil on Sunday, Cochet and Brugnon defeated Bosseus and Bernard 6/4, 3/6, 7/5, 6/3.

LOCAL BASEBALL

SOUTH CHINA WIN OPENING GAMES

The local baseball season opened this week-end with two games, in both of which South China were concerned as winners.

On Saturday, they nosed out the U.S.S. Gold Star line-up, scoring the winning run in the ninth inning. Turrentine, the navy pitcher, was wild in the opening stanzas and South China were eight runs to two at the end of the third. The Gold Star began to play good ball thereafter, and drew level at the seventh, when they scored five. Levanavich hit a homer for the Gold Star in the fifth. The final score was 9-8.

On Sunday, South China beat the Canton Military Academy by thirteen runs to four. The winners' runs were obtained in four innings, five coming home in the third and four in the eighth. Canton were poor in the field and the heavy score against them was largely due to presentation plays.

THE DERBY

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS ANNOUNCED

London, May 28.

The following are the probable starters for the Derby with their jockeys:—

Andrea (Fred Fox).
April the Fifth (Lane).
Bacchus (Marshall).
Buckle (Weston).
Celebrator (Burns).
Cockpen (Gordon Richards).
Corcy (Quirke).
Dastur (Beary).
Firdnussi (Steve Donoghue).
Hesperous (E. Elliott).
Jackdaw (Joe Child)
Jiweh (Canty).
Leighon (Brennan).
Miracle (Harry Wragg).
Orwell (R. Jones).
Peter Planet (Frederick Aby).
Portofino (Nevett).
Royal Dancer (Sam Wragg).
Spencer (Dick).
Summer Planet (Smirke).
Sunny Brough (Harry Beasley).
Totaig (Carslake).
Wyvern (Jelliss).

—*Reuter.*

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE

OPENING NIGHT BRINGS GOOD SPORT

The opening swimming gala of the season at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night drew a fairly large attendance. There were seven events in all.

In the 100 Yards Handicap, McGrann, a promising young swimmer, who has shown steady improvement these last few seasons, secured a creditable victory over the Colony's Champion, L. Roza Pereira. In the last lap, Roza Pereira made a terrific spurt to overcome his handicap of six seconds, but he failed by a bare margin.

In the "B" Class over the same distance, Luigi Soares won, in splendid style, over two other Portuguese whom he left behind almost in the last lap.

Only three competitors took the bath for the major event of the evening, the 100 Yards "A" Class Handicap. McGrann again secured a victory for this class with the handicap permitted him over Roza Pereira and Hector Remedios.

A Polo Match between the V. R. C. and the Services concluded the programme, resulting in the former winning by 5 goals to 1.

Results.

50 Yards Boys Handicap:—1, A. A. Rumjahn; 2, H. Guterres. Time: 31 second.

50 Yards Members "D" Class:—1, C. Santos; 2, C. Victor. Time: 32 seconds.

100 Yards Members "B" Class:—1, L. A. Soares; 2 A. A. Guterres. Time: 72.3 secs.

50 Yards Members "C" Class:—1, E. A. V. Remedios; 2, G. A. Pinna. Time: 33.4 seconds.

100 Yards Members "A" Class:—1, A. McGrann; 2, L. Roza Pereira. Time: 67.2 seconds.

Diving:—1, Ed. da Roza; 2, L. A. Roza.

Members Team Race:—1, A. McGrann's team. 2, H. M. Remedios' team.

Water Polo:—V. R. C. 5, Services 1.

BASEBALL IN U.S.

WASHINGTON EASILY DEFEAT THE YANKEES

New York, May 28.

Another series of home runs were made in the last batch of matches played in the National and American Leagues. In the former League, Brooklyn had the better of New York, Cuccinello and Wright scoring homers.

Chuck Klein registered his eleventh circuit hit in the match against Boston and helped the Philadelphia Phillies to win by 4-1. Despite homeruns by Collins and Watkins, the Cardinals failed to hold the Pirates, going down by 6-8.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics gained an easy victory over Boston, Simmons banging a homer.

In a double-header Washington had the better of the New York Yankees, winning comfortably in both games. "Babe" Ruth made the circuit twice for the Yankees, and Manush replied for the Senators.

Full scores:—

National League.

New York	4	Brooklyn	6
Philadelphia	4	Boston	1
Pittsburgh	8	St. Louis	6
Chicago	3	Cincinnati	9

American League.

Boston	2	Philadelphia	8
Washington	5	New York	4
Washington	13	New York	5
Detroit	4	Chicago	1
Detroit	5	Chicago	7
St. Louis	1	Cleveland	3

—*Reuter.*

The new club-house of the Kowloon Golf Club is to be opened next Saturday by H.E. Major-General Sandilands.

SIX DOUBLE-HEADERS BREAK EVEN

Ruth and Foxx in the Home Run Race

New York, May 29.

Baseball players had their busiest day of the season to-day, fourteen matches, including six double-headers being on the bill. Most remarkable, however, was the fact that in every case the teams finished all square, none of the cracks winning both games.

Big hits were few having regard to the length of the schedule, but Foxx set out to resist Babe Ruth's challenge, scoring his fifteen against Boston. The Bambino, however, was on his mettle, and flogged one out of the Washington ground. He is now one behind Foxx. Jimmy Collins (Cardinals) was unsuccessful. He now lies third in the race with 12, two behind Ruth.

Shires and Schulmereich scored circuit clouts for the Braves at Brooklyn, where Frederick replied for the Dodgers.

Don Hurst, the Phillies' second ranker, scored his sixth of the season against the Giants, Mallon also pounding out a four-bagger.

Grimm gave Chicago Cubs a winning home-run hit, and Foxx scored his in the second game of the Athletic's double-header, when Boston were blanked. Manush replied to Ruth's homer, but the Yankees took the game 11-8.

National League

Brooklyn	6	Boston	10
Brooklyn	3	Boston	2
New York	10	Philadelphia	8
New York	2	Philadelphia	2
Chicago	7	Pittsburgh	3
Chicago	0	Pittsburgh	2
Cincinnati	0	St. Louis	5
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	2

American League

Boston	6	Philadelphia	4
Boston	0	Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	12	Cleveland	3
St. Louis	1	Cleveland	2
Washington	8	New York	11
Detroit	4	Chicago	3

—*Reuter.*

AMATEUR GOLF

JOHN DE FOREST BEATS FIDDIAN IN FINAL

Muirhead, May 28.

In the final of the Amateur Golf Championship, John de Forest, at the end of the morning round, was leading by four up on Eric Fiddian after being six up at the seventh.

De Forest eventually beat Fiddian by three up and one to play.—*Reuter.*

Mr. J. Manners, director of Messrs. John Manners & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Manners, who will be sailing this Wednesday on the s.s. Chichibu Maru to Shanghai and will thence join the s.s. Empress of Canada for home, were yesterday the guests of Mr. Kwok Hin-wang at a tea party at his house, "Kan-koe."

At St. Andrew's Church yesterday, an annual custom was observed when the collection was taken up for the Seamen's Mission. Rev. G. T. Waldegrave preached the occasional sermon. To commemorate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Girl Guide movement, a large number of girl guides attended the service.

SURPRISES IN BOWLS LEAGUE

CIVIL SERVICE STILL WINNING: K.C.C. LOSE AT TAIKOO

The feature of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches was the continued success of the Civil Service seniors and the Craigengower second string, both of which enjoy the enviable reputation of being undefeated. Kowloon C.C., last year's champions, have still to find their form. On Saturday they suffered four shots.—*Reuter.*

Senior Division.

Kowloon B.G.C.	54	Civil Service C.C.	71
Craigengower C.C.	65	Police R.C.	47
Club de Recreio	64	Kowloon Docks	59
Taikoo R.C.	56	Kowloon C.C.	52

Junior Division.

Civil Service C.C.	53	Craigengower C.C.	64
Hongkong Electric	42	Taikoo R.C.	75
Yacht Club	60	Taikoo B.G.C.	43
Kowloon C.C.	59	Club de Recreio	72

First Division League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Shots Pts.	For	Agts.	Up	Dn.
Civil Service C.C.	4	4	–	–	8	299	189	110	—
Craigengower C.C.	4	3	–	1	6	265	196	69	—
Club de Recreio	4	2	1	1	5	242	222	20	—
Taikoo R.C.	4	2	1	1	5	186	252	—	66
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	–	2	4	218	226	—	8
Kowloon Docks	4	2	–	2	4	241	218	23	—
Police R.C.	4	–	–	4	–	186	242	—	56
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	–	–	4	–	190	291	—	92

Second Division League Table.

Craigengower C.C.	4	4	–	–	8	266	234	32	—
Club de Recreio	4	3	–	1	6	257	235	22	—
Yacht Club	4	2	–	2	4	240	212	28	—
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	–	2	4	239	231	8	—
Taikoo R.C.	4	2	–	2	4	231	231	—	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	2	–	2	4	217	223	—	6
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	–	3	2	245	253	—	8
Hongkong Electric	4	–	–	4	–	215	291	—	76

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9.45 a.m.	8.40 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
12.45 p.m.	10.15 a.m.
2.30 p.m.	11.45 a.m.
3.00 p.m. *	2.00 p.m.
3.30 p.m. *	3.00 p.m.
4.15 p.m. *	3.30 p.m.
5.00 p.m. *	5.00 p.m.
5.30 p.m. *	* 5.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m. *	* 6.00 p.m.
6.35 p.m. *	* 6.30 p.m.
7.00 p.m. *	* 7.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	* 7.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
11.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.
	12.00 mid

SATURDAYS

7.45 a.m.	
9.45 a.m.	
11.15 a.m.	9.20 a.m.
12.3 p.m.	8.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m. to 6.35 p.m. * Half Hourly	9.00 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Half Hourly
7.00 p.m.	11.45 a.m.
7.30 p.m.	* 2.00 p.m. to * 7.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
11.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.
	12.00 mid.

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

7.45 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
12.30 p.m.	12.00 noon.
2.00 p.m. to 6.35 p.m. Half Hourly	2.30 p.m. to * 7.30 p.m. Half Hourly
7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	12.00 mid.

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ELIMINATE WASTE

RAIL COMPANIES REACH POOLING AGREEMENT

London, May 28.

An important step in the rationalisation of railway traffic in Great Britain has been taken by the London, Midland and Scottish, and the London and North Eastern Railways which have reached a pooling agreement with the object of eliminating wasteful competition.

The agreement provides that from July 1 receipts from all rail traffic wherever the two systems compete will be pooled.—*Reuter.*

Referred to Minister.

London, May 28.

The scheme to eliminate competition between two of the leading British railway systems, the London, Midland and Scottish and the London and North-Eastern Companies has been referred to the Minister of Transport for his consent. The Minister has appointed a committee of three under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Clode, President of Railway Rates Tribunal to advise him. Under the scheme, it is proposed from July 1st to pool receipts of the two companies from traffic between points where they are in competition and to divide the proceeds according to a ratio based on receipts of the years 1928, 1929, and 1930.

The Companies anticipate the agreement will enable them to make substantial economies and will benefit the public.—*British Wireless.*

SEAMEN POISONED BY WINE

HUNDREDS OF CASES AT HAVRE

Paris, Apr. 24.

During the last few months several hundreds of seamen have been admitted to hospital at Havre suffering from a mysterious form of poisoning, and two deaths have recently taken place.

In every case the symptoms were the same: a swelling of the body and head, lumps forming under the skin, and weeping.

The doctors concluded that arsenic poisoning was the cause, and as a consequence of the statements of certain of the victims it was decided to analyse some Spanish wine which had not passed through the Customs, and had been delivered to a number of ships without being handled by any wine merchant.

The wine was found to contain an alarming proportion of arsenic. This may be due, it is thought, to incorrect treatment of the vines.

The cases were investigated by Dr. Vincent, Director of the Bacteriolgoical Department of the General Hospital. Most of the victims came from steamers of the same line, and Dr. Vincent discovered that men who worked in the stokehold were more seriously affected than the seamen.

On making inquiry he found that the only difference in the wine served in the engine room and to the upper deck staff was in the quantity, the stokers being allowed more to drink.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

A somewhat quieter tone prevailed at this morning's opening session, but investments and utilities are still being enquired for at the quoted rates.

Sales

Hongkong Bank $154 0-154 2½
Raubs $37½
Providents (Old) $5¼
Hongkong Realties $12.35, 12.40
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.10/14.15
China Lights (Old) $20.30
Canton Ices $6
Dairy Farms $28

Buyers

Bank of East Asia $114
Canton Insurances $1200
China Fire Insurances $600 ex. Div.
Douglases $27½
Union Waterboats $20
Raubs $37
H.K. & W. Wharves $144½
H.K. & W. Docks $18
Providents (Old) $5.10
Providents (New) $2.35
Hotels (Rights) $1.80
Hongkong Lands $77
Humphreys $15⅝
Hongkong Trams $21.85
Peak Trams (Old) $17
Peak Trams (New) $8
Star Ferries $90
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $32½
Yaumati Ferries (New) $31½
China Lights (Old) $20¼
Hongkong Electrics $74.60
Macao Electrics $24
Telephones (P.P.) $23.65
Malabon Sugars $21
Canton Ices $6¼
Cements (Combined) $18½
Dairy Farms $28
H.K. Govt. Loans 2% Premium
Wallace Harpers $14

Sellers

S. C. Enterprises $8⅝

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May 28	May 29
West River at Shiuhing ..	+41.7	0	7.4	6.9
North River at Tsingyuen ..	+26.4	0	13.3	12.0
North River at Shekung ..	+16.5	—2.7	1.0	2.2
East River at Samshui ..	+27.3	—5.8	3.4	—

HISTORIC MANSION DESTROYED.

BARONET AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

London, May 28.

Sir Charles and Lady Warde escaped in their night clothes when fire broke out in their historic home at Barham Court near Maidstone, Kent.

Although he is 80 years old, Sir Charles pluckingly returned to help fight the flames and repeatedly ran into the blazing house to rescue valuable furniture and pictures.

Barham Court which is one of the finest Mansions in Kent and originally belonged to one of the Knights who murdered Thomas a'Becket, was almost completely destroyed.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Marjorie White, the pint size comedienne of Fox Films has but little difficulty in playing the role of "Totsy Franklin" in her current picture, "Oh, For A Man!" directed by Hamilton MacFadden and featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Reginald Denny, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Totsy Franklin," of the Mary Wilkins' story is a former vaudeville singer and dancer who marries a welter-weight "pug," played by Warren Hymer and Miss White cause trouble a-plenty between the burglar and his prima donna wife.

Although in real life Miss White did not marry a burglar but a stage producer, she did play vaudeville for many years as one of the "White Sisters," the other "sister," who was really not a sister, being Thelma White, also in pictures at the moment.

The White Sisters started in vaudeville when they were amendable to the Gerry Society, that's how young they were. Each rose to musical comedy heights.

"Oh, For A Man!" was adapted for th screen and the dialogue written by Philip Klein and Lynn Starling. Albert Conti, Alison Skipworth and Bela Lugosiare are prominent in the cast.

"Secrets of a Secretary."

Herbert Marshall, the good-looking young British nobleman in Claudette Colbert's "Secrets of a Secretary," is a Britisher in real life—and an exemplary Britisher at that. For Marshall was dangerously wounded in the Big Scrap while fighting for Britannia. After a recovery which could not have been made without the use of supreme courage, he returned to the stage which he had left when his country called. A favourite in London, Marshall paid his first professional visit to the New York stage that is Broadway several years ago. He was associated with Marie Lohr, English actress, and their first play, offering in "the States" was "Fedora." Other productions followed. Among the most successful was "The High Road" in which Marshall appeared opposite Edna Best, popular legitimate star. He later married her.

Marshall has always been in demand as a leading man for Broadway actresses. He is the favourite actor of many of the dramatic critics of the daily press. Prior to his engagement for work at the Paramount New York studio in "Secrets of a Secretary" Marshall was appearing opposite Zita Johann in Phillip Barry's newest success "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" at the Henry Miller Theatre. One of the first talkies in which Marshall appeared—and in fact one of the first talkies to be made—was "The Letter" with the late Jeanne Eagels." "Secrets of a Secretary" comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. Marshall plays the part of a young British lord who comes to America as the suitor to the hand of Betty Lawford, daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, only to fall in love with the darkeyed, and desirable Claudette Colbert-a one-time debutante who has lost her fortune and has become the social secretary for Betty's family.

Others in the cast are Georges Mextaxa, Berton Churchill and Mary Beland.

"The Royal Bed."

Three generations of stage tradition helped Lowell Sherman in the biggest task that has so far confronted him, as actor and director in "The Royal Bed," coming soon to Queen's Theatre.

Sherman's father was John Sherman, theatrical producer. His mother, Julian Luise Gray, was an accomplished actress, and his grandmother, Kate Gray, was leading lady for Junius Brutus Booth, Sr., father of Edwin Booth. Sherman himself was reared in the atmosphere of the theatre.

He has acted, directed and written plays for both stage and screen, and as an actor, scored three separate and distinct brands of fame; stage, silent pictures and talkies.

Sherman needed all his experience, inherited talents and knowledge in directing "The Royal Bed" for it is not only the most important production he has ever made, but the most massive. It also presents him as an actor in his greatest role to date.



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W. J. WADDINGTON,
Manager.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkon manks, $1540 1542½ sa.
Chartered Banks £11¾ n.
Mercantile Banks, £17½ n.
East Asia, $114 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1200 b.
Union Ins., $442 n. x Div.
China Underwriters, $3.30 n.
China Fire, $600 b. x Div.
H.K. Fire In., $1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $27½ b.
H. K. Steamboats, $22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Union Waterboats, $20 b.

Mining.

China Estates, $100¼ n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguets, 16½ n.
Kailans, 26/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, $38½ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $144½ b.
Whampoa Docks, $18 b.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (Old), $5.10 b.
Hongkong, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 sa.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, $12.70 n.
H. K. Hotels Rights, $1.80 b.
H. K. Lands $77 b
Metro Lands $10 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 26.85 b.
Humphreys, $15.75 b.
Asia Realties "B" $26 n.
Realties, $12¼ b.
Asia Realties "A", $155 n.

Public Utilities.

Tarmways, $21.85 b.
Peak Trams (old) $17 b.
Star Ferries, $90 b.
China Lights, $20.30 sa.
H.K. Electrics, $74.60 b.
Macao Electrics, $24 b.
Telephones, $38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, $21 n.
Canton Ices, $6¼ b.
Cements (comc.) $18.50 b.
Ropes, $14 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28 b.
Watsons (new), $14¼ n.
Watsons (new), $13.75 n.
Der A. Wings. $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6.90 n.
Mackintosh, $21 n.
Sincercs, $16.20 n.
Powells, $3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $22½ n.
Entertainments (old) $14.25 n.
Constructions (old), $5.20 b.
S. C. Enterprises $8.75 s.
B. Ind. O. $ Bonds, $58% n.
Constructions (new), $1.70 b.

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Foreign Exchange and General and Fixed business transacted.

Current Accounts opened all Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1931.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

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H. MORI,
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Hongkong, 21st May, 1932.

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Authorised Capital	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued Capital	"	8,000,000
Paid-up Capital	"	4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	4,000,000
Surplus	"	2,526,000

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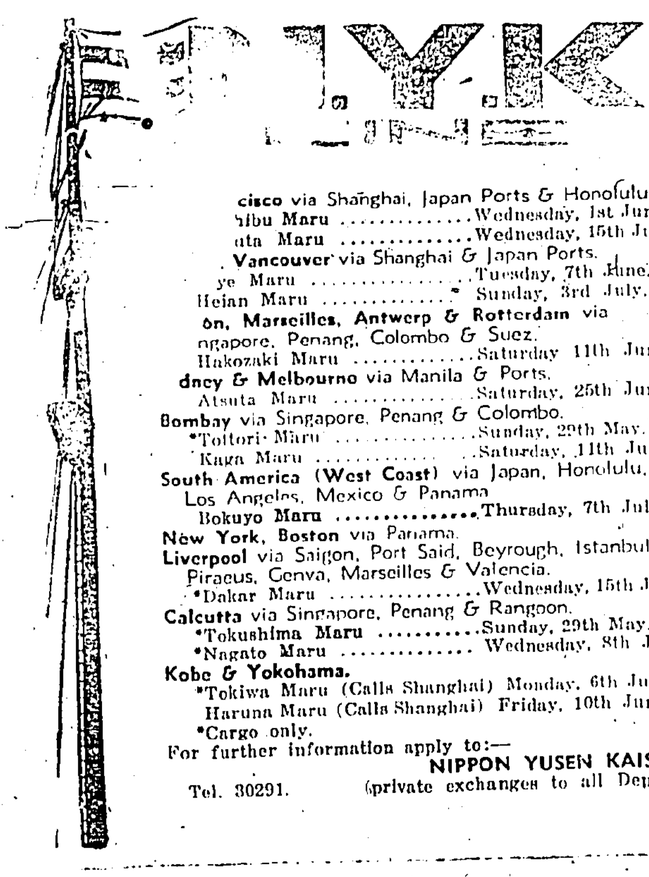
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POLICE PETITION GOVERNMENT.

JUNIOR OFFICERS SEEK SHORTER HOURS

A petition signed by over a hundred junior British members of the Hongkong Police Force, protesting against present conditions affecting their hours of duty, has, through the Inspector General of Police, been sent to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

In it, the petitioners are understood to have objected to the longer hours of duty, as compared with what they were before the emergency situation last February entailed the increase. Up till February, British policemen doing street duty, who are specially affected by the change, had six hours' duty in every twenty-four hours. Under the new schedule the hours are four on and eight hours off duty, giving two duty periods in twenty-four hours. The men's objection to this is that the arrangement has given them little opportunity for sports and exercise which are essential to the maintenance of physical fitness. Furthermore, the disadvantage at which the local policemen stand when compared with conditions at Home in regard to holidays and pay for overtime, are stressed, it being pointed out that here the members have only two days off in the calendar month, and that there is no consideration for overtime.

The Recent Emergency.

When the increase in working hours was introduced in February it was generally thought to be a temporary measure brought in to accord with the state of emergency then existing, and to be abolished as soon as it had passed. The state of emergency has now passed, it is claimed, and as no indications have been given of a return to the former hours, the men are apprehensive that the increase of working hours has come to stay.

A further objection is to the very limited sleeping quarters of the junior men, who are accommodated four in one room, as they in fact now are in barracks, and who have found it difficult to get the necessary amount of sleep owing to noise. Sufficient sleep in the Tropics having been recognized by the medical profession as being essential to well-being, the men are unanimous in the opinion that the new regulations are undermining the health of the Force and entailing a corresponding falling off in efficiency.

The senior members of the Force, namely the Inspectors, are not associated with the petition, which was forwarded to Hon. Mr. Southorn on Saturday.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Ancient and modern necromancy, *alias* mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was.—"Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. "(Proverbs 14; 22.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners: and purify your hearts, ye double minded. "(James 4; 1, 2, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good; that evil is as real as good and more powerful. In reality there is no *mortal* mind, and consequently no transference of mortal thought and will-power. Life and being are of God. In Christian Science, man can do no harm, for scientific thoughts are true thoughts, passing from God to man." (p. 103.)

FATAL TRAM MISHAP.

CHINESE LAD SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

A fatal accident occurred in Johnstone Road on Saturday morning, when a Chinese boy was knocked down by a tram, receiving injuries to the head from which he died the same evening at the Government Civil Hospital.

It appears that the unfortunate lad endeavoured to cross the road, immediately a West bound tram had passed, and appearing suddenly from behind the tram, was unable to dodge another car which was proceeding in the opposite direction. He was knocked over by the second tram, the driver of which was unable to apply his emergency brake in time.

SPANISH AIRMAN ENTERTAINED.

INTRODUCER TO THE DELIGHTS OF CHINESE "CHOW"

The visiting Spanish airman, who is on a flight from Madrid to Manila, Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, was entertained during the week-end by the committee of welcome formed from among Spanish residents of the Colony. The main event on Saturday night was a big Chinese dinner at the Kam Ling restaurant at West Point, where the visitor was introduced to a varied range of dishes and the art of wielding chopsticks.

There was a large gathering, over thirty persons being present, fully half of whom were ladies, as well as a number of Spanish priests from the local mission. One end of the large dining hall had been decorated with flags, and a design in flowers which read, "God protect thou, F. Rein y Loring, Good luck." Among those present were the Acting Consul for Spain in Hongkong, Mr. R. E. Farrell, and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, of the A.P.C., and the two indefatigable members of the committee of welcome, Mrs. R. Pestonji, who, incidentally, helped in the selection of a choice menu for the banquet, and Senor Gonzalez de Bernedo, the Assistant Spanish Trade Commissioner, as well as a number of visitors from Manila, and representatives of the Philippines newspapers and the local press.

Full justice having been done to the repast, Mr. Farrell called upon Dr. Ramon Lopez, who is on a visit from Manila, to address the guest of honour. Dr. Lopez, in a neat speech expressed the cordial sentiments of the gathering for the success of the airman's flight, and the assurance of a great welcome in Manila for one whom they looked upon as a hero. The flier's health was then toasted in champagne.

Senor Loring briefly replied; and the British section of the gathering treated him to the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow!" followed by three hearty cheers and the usual "tiger."

Senor Gonzalez de Bernedo also addressed the airman, in the course of his speech referring to the importance of the flight which had been undertaken. He said that he spoke also on behalf of the Spanish Trade Commissioner, Senor Ledesma, who happened to be absent from the Colony. Describing the flight in eulogistic terms, he said it meant adding another honour to the flag of Spain, and expressed their thanks to the British authorities and the flying men at Kai Tack whose efforts were being exerted on their behalf to make the aeroplane thoroughly airworthy again. He also thanked the local press for their interest in the flight and kind references to the airman, and the Philippines newspapers for their enterprise in sending representatives to Hongkong to convey the greetings of the Manila community in advance.

Senor Gonzales de Bernedo concluded by relating a dream he had had, in which he saw Senor Loring walking past the monument to Legaspi on the Luneta at Manila, and in which the airman paused, and saluting Legaspi's statue said, "Then it was thou, and now it is I; always for Spain!"

A flashlight photograph was taken before the gathering dispersed.

A Special Mass.

Yesterday morning there was a special mass, which was largely attended, at the Spanish Dominican Procuration, in Seymour Road, on behalf of the airman. Father Suarez officiated at the mass, which was fully choral, the nuns rendering the chants in most delightful manner. Later, light refreshments were served in the hall of the Procuration, when Father Suarez expressed their welcome to the airman in a happy speech.

In the afternoon the committee of welcome arranged a drive round the Island, and a stop at Repulse Bay for the tea dance, which Senor Loring expressed himself as greatly enjoying.

Senor Loring accompanied by the Acting Consul for Spain and Mrs. Farrell, will be the guests at a luncheon given by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government at Government House today.

Future Plans.

Nothing definite is yet known as to the airman's continuation of his flight, as repairs to the tank of his machine have been necessary, and a general overhaul is required, but it is expected that he may be able to take off for Manila in a day or two if the weather be favourable. It is understood that he will not take any passengers, but will carry a small mail; and that he intends to make the crossing in one direct "hop" from Hongkong, possibly making his first landing in Aparri.

MAN RUNS AMOK AT WEST POINT.

THREE FOKIS ATTACKED; SETS SHOP AFIRE

Three shop coolies were gravely injured early yesterday morning at 48 Queen's Road West, when another of their number, believed to have been seized by a sudden homicidal impulse, attacked them in their sleep with a chopper. The amok, before running into the street and making good his escape, set fire to the premises, but frantic efforts by the other occupants prevented the fire from attaining major dimensions, and it was extinguished before the arrival of firemen.

When the Police were called to the shop, they found Leung Nam, 19, Lo Woo, 24, and Sin Yun, 16, all seriously injured, having received several cuts on the head and body. A blood-stained chopper was on the floor.

A fourth foki, Sin Wong, who is alleged to have been the assailant, was missing.

A police search had failed to apprehend him up to a late hour last night.

The three injured men were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

HONGKONG TRADE.

COTTON PIECE GOODS MARKET UNSATISFACTORY

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received.

The position of Spring cargo continues to be decidedly unsatisfactory. Clearances are lagging and up to the present the off-take of cotton fancies has been very limited. Market prices are now causing considerable losses in most classes and sales can only be made at a sacrifice. A fair amount of business appears to have been done in Cotton Cratings and the demand for Spot Staples is maintained with good clearances.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 27th inst.: Mid. American "Spot" 4.45d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 5.95d.

Woollens.—Business in Woollens has been confined to small sales of miscellaneous lines and has been hampered by the abrupt drop in exchange. It is difficult to secure offers even on standard lines and; so far, the total amount of winter season cargo ordered is well below average. The raw material has been easier in price but this is offset by the declining dollar.

Metals.—Local market down, and very dull.

Flour.—Market dull, with small demand.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROPERTY OF CHINESE DEALT WITH BY EXECUTORS

Local estate to the value of $39,800 was left by the late Cheng Tam-shi, *alias* Tam Fung-sin, *alias* Cheng (or Chang) Tam-fung (or Foon)-sin, who died at No. 43, Conduit Road, Hongkong, on October 20, last year. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Cheng Fat, merchant, of the Conduit Road address, her husband. In her will, testatrix directs that her estate is to be under the absolute control and management of her son, Cheng Kwai-on.

The late Tse Kit-sam, who died intestate at No. 41, Gilman Bazaar, on January 27, this year, left Hongkong estate worth $17,800. Letters of administration have been granted to this widow, Tse Tang-shi, living at the Gilman Bazaar address.

Probate of the will of the late Fong Owen, *alias* Fong (or Kwong) Kinghon, *alias* Fong Heung-chi, who died at No. 15b, Wellington Street on January 14, this year, has been granted to the widow, Fong Yan-shi, also of Wellington Street. The whole of the estate, amounting to $17,400, is bequeathed absolutely to Fong Yan-shi, who is also appointed the sole executrix of the will.

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Empr. of Japan	July 1	July 4		July 6	July 8	July 14	July 19
Empr. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
Empr. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Empr. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29		Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Empr. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 26

HONGKONG—MANILA.

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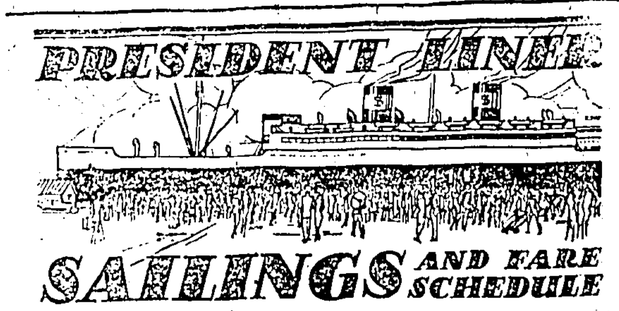
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NAKED AIRMEN RESCUED.

CLOTHES WASHED AWAY BY TIDE

London, May 28.

Two airmen one of whom was Captain Scott, Secretary of the Skegness Aero Club and former competitor in the King's Cup race, were rescued under dramatic circumstances yesterday from an isolated sand bank in the wash upon which they were stranded.

They made a forced landing owing to engine trouble and being unable to restart the machine, endeavoured to attract attention.

Failing in this, they stripped and attempted to swim five miles to shore but were beaten back by strong currents.

The rising tide had washed away their clothes when they returned to the sandbank and they had no matches with which to light a fire. They attempted to ignite two petrol soaked mats by means of the sun's rays through the lens of a powerful camera but were unsuccessful.

As a last expedient, one airman swung the propellor while the other held the mats near the magneto and after an hour and a half's efforts, when the tide had reached the top of the sandbank a spark set the mats alight.

Body work was next fired and the blaze attracted attention of the skipper and crew of a motor trader who were able to rescue the naked airmen.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH POLICY AWAITED

EUROPE LOOKS FOR A SOLUTION

Paris, May 29.

The European Governments are anxiously awaiting the policy of the new French Government, as they are now on the threshold of international negotiations, including the meeting at Lausanne.

M. Herriott at present is considering what course he will follow.

M. Painleve, who is assured of a portfolio in the new Government, proposes a solution of the reparations and war debts problem by the creation of an international clearing house, which will work out a general and final settlement between the creditors and debtors, the economic arrangements being set off against the debts now not able to be paid.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

FLOOD HAVOC IN ENGLAND

WATER SUBMERGES LARGE AREAS

London, May 28.

Renewed flood havoc has been caused in the north east midlands by heavy rain during the past 24 hours. Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Lincoln have been particularly affected and a large area between Newark and Gainsborough is submerged.

The River Trent has broken its banks at three points and the water in some places is over two miles across and fifteen feet deep.

The mining town of Bentley near Doncaster which has already fared worst is again menaced. Over 100 houses in the district are inhabitable.

A conference of local authorities, property owners and farmers in the entire area between Sheffield and Google has been summoned to consider means to prevent a recurrence of the present catastrophe. May's rainfall in Kew exceeds 3½ inches which is the heaviest since 1886.—*Reuter.*

Incessant Rain.

London, May 29.

England has had the wettest May for fifty years.

The rainfall in the Thames Valley is estimated at 5¼ inches, and the previous highest was 4.08 ins., while the average May rainfall for the last 35 years has been less than two inches. The floods in the North Midlands, which had subsided, have again become worse, owing to incessant rain yesterday.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

GEORGES PHILIPPAR SURVIVORS.

KILLED IN AERIAL MISHAP.

Rome, May 29.

Saved from a watery grave when the crack liner of Messageries Maritime fleet, Georges Philippar, was burned in the Red Sea, Monsieur and Madame L'Anguvillar, still pursued by the hand of Fate, were killed in a frightful air tragedy yesterday.

The pair, after being rescued from the Philippar wreck by the British steamer Comorin, disembarked at Port Said and travelled by a British aeroplane to Brindisi, where they boarded a French machine piloted by the famous French airman, Goulette, who last month broke the Europe-Capetown air record.

When flying over the Frosinone Province, a mishap occurred and the machine crashed into the thickly wooded slopes of a mountain near Veroli.

The 'plane should have arrived in Marseilles on Thursday night, and great fears for the safety of the party were felt until yesterday, when the bodies were found beside the wreckage.

Mouréau, co-pilot of the machine, was also killed.—*Reuter.*

MANCHURIA WAR

MA CHAN-SHAN REPORTED IN FULL FLIGHT

After a bitter initial engagement, in which they fought determinedly for hours, the troops of Ma Chan-shan are still retreating rapidly to the north, according to Japanese reports.

The Japanese forces are in hot pursuit, employing cavalry and aeroplanes, which are keeping on the heels of the defeated army.

It is stated that the Japanese garrison at Tsitsihar has now reached Tai-an-chen, 155 kilometres from Tsitsihar and on the Koshan Railway, driving the Chinese steadily to the north.

It is also reported by Japanese sources that General Ma Chan-shan has now left Tetu for Ta-hei-to, on hearing of the defeat of his troops on the Sungari and at Hulan.

Although the train service from Harbin to Suifenho is now again operating, the line is not yet quiet. Yesterday's trains were subjected to very heavy rifle fire at various points.—*Reuter.*

Harbin Feels Pinch.

Harbin, May 29.

The resumed through service of the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway has soon stopped. The train crews refuse to run risks, as the trains are constantly under fire, and the management have now announced the suspension of the service.

Harbin is beginning to feel the pinch of war, commodities rising as much as a hundred per cent. in price.

Japanese sources report that a large number of Manchukuo troops have gone over to Gen. Ma Chan-shan.—*Reuter.*

MEET THE PUBLIC NEEDS.

PRINCE OF WALES GIVES FARMERS ADVICE

London, May 28.

The strong lead given by the Prince of Wales in recent speeches to those engaged in industry and commerce was supplemented yesterday when His Highness attended the Bath and West Agricultural Show at Yeovil.

Nearly eighteen hundred people were present and the Prince who is himself a farmer of considerable experience, dealt with problems of more efficient production to meet the needs of the public in regard to variety and quality and less expensive means of transport.—*British Wireless.*

TOLL OF WAR

CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY CHINESE MILITARY

Shanghai, May 29.

An official statement issued regarding the Chinese military casualties during the Shanghai war shows that the total of 14,636 was shared by the Nineteenth and Fifth Armies.

The former lost 311 officers and 6,942 men wounded, and 127 officers and 2,329 men killed.

The Fifth Army had 276 officers and 3,211 men wounded and 87 officers and 1,728 men killed.

Twenty-six officers and 599 men are missing.—*Reuter's Special.*

The "War's Victims.

Shanghai, May 28.

Flags in all parts of the country are being flown at half-mast to-day on the occasion of the Memorial Service at Soochow for officers and men who lost their lives in the recent hostilities here.

Tens of thousands of people attended the service, including Generals Tsai Ting-kai, and Chiang Kwang-nai, the famous Commanders of the Nineteenth Army and representatives of the Government.—*Reuter.*

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

ting at tea with a man who obviously adored her and an older woman who adored them both. But for two of them the meeting meant much more than that. To Larry and to Ellen this was the beginning of true happiness. Nothing now stood in the way of their marriage. What Mrs. Harrowgate was thinking and feeling would have been hidden from an outsider as it was hidden from Larry by his mother's deft and accustomed worldliness.

The hour fled away. Ellen glanced at Larry with the interrogative glance that asked if he were ready to leave. He stirred, prepared to rise. Mrs. Harrowgate caught the gesture.

"Don't go until you've had a cocktail," she said. "It's almost dinner time and I'd like one myself."

Perhaps there was something a little bleak in her expression. At any rate Larry settled back.

"Well—just one," he said.

Mrs. Harrowgate touched the bell. Ellen leaned back against the soft, luxurious cushions and smiled at Larry to say she understood. She heard the butler enter, heard Mrs. Harrowgate give the order. Some indefinable impulse made her glance over her shoulder.

The butler was Fergus. Ellen looked directly into his cold, contemptuous eyes.

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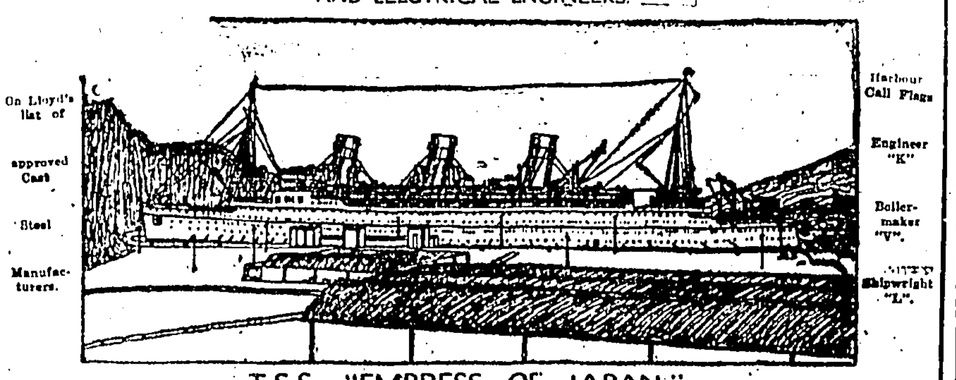
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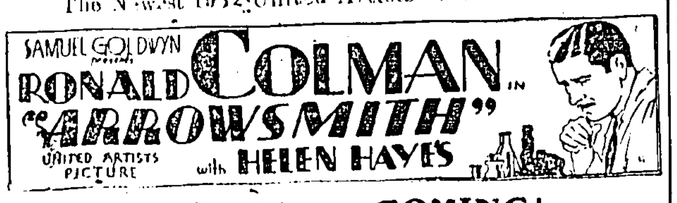
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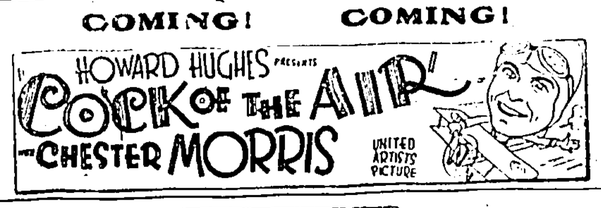
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SCOUT HEADQUARTERS OPENED

The Catholic Girl Guides celebrated the coming-of-age of the Guide movement by attending a High Pontifical Mass officiated by H. E. Mongr. H. Valtorta at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday morning. The 2nd. Hongkong Catholic Scouts were also present.

After Mass, the Guide Captain, in the presence of Mongr. H. Valtorta and Rev. Fr. Byrne, Vice-President of the Catholic Scout, officially opened the new Headquarters of the Catholic Scouts, and the Guides were invited to breakfast by their brother Scouts.

The Scoutmaster, in the course of a speech, said:—On behalf of the Catholic Scouts I wish to extend to our sister Guides a very hearty welcome. It is laid down in the principles that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides should always co-operate with each other and this morning's ceremony shows that we have such co-operation here. This week is a red letter week for the Guides, for it makes their coming-of-age, the laying of a foundation stone of their hut and also the formation of a new Guide Company at the St. Company at the St. Mary's School. This week is also the 4th anniversary of the Catholic Group and the opening of their new quarters and therefore it is also a red-letter week for the Group. During the last few years we were much handicapped owing to the lack of a proper headquarters and it was mainly due to the efforts of our Patron that this tower is available to us as quarters. We have taken a long time over it, as nearly everything had to be done by the Scouts themselves. The quarters are not quite complete yet; we hope soon to hold a display of Scoutcraft and handiwork when it is ready. On behalf of the Group we offer our heartiest congratulations to Mgr. Valtorta on his attaining his Ecclesiastical Golden Jubilee. We wish to present to the Guides a little souvenir as a mark of our co-operation. We wish to thank Rev. Fr. Byrne and the Guides for being present this morning at our functions and specially the Guide Captain in consenting to open our new quarters. We wish them every success in good Guiding.

Before the Guides left, the Scouts gave three cheers to them, which were reciprocated. In the afternoon the Guides and Catholic Scouts attended the solemn procession of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Mrs. She mother of Mr. Stanley S. P. She, associate editor of the *Canton Daily Sun*. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains were conveyed to Hongkong on Saturday, for interment.

GARDEN PARTY TO STUDENTS

ENJOYABLE SHAMEEN FUNCTION

Shanghai, May 28.

A most successful garden party was held on the lawn of the British Consulate yesterday. The guests of honour were the British Returned Students' Association of Canton. Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, and the British Chamber of Commerce of Canton acted as hosts.

After the serving of tea and refreshments, the guests and hosts proceeded to the Consular front garden, where lawn bowls and croquet were indulged in by those present.

This is the first garden party held by the British Consulate in honour of a Chinese Club or Association, and it is to be hoped that it is the forerunner of further opportunities to convery the spirit of friendliness existing between the nationals of Britain and China.

Amongst the principal Chinese guests present were Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for the Southern Provinces, and Mr. Wu Pak-hsiang, Secretary to the Mayor of Canton, who through pressure of affairs elsewhere, was unable to attend personally. *Our Own Correspondent.*

NOT TO WED GRETA

DENIAL BY SON OF SWEDISH BANKER

Berlin, Apr. 24.

Mr. William Sorensen, the son of a well-known Stockholm banker, who is on a visit here, stated to-day that the report of his engagement to Greta Garbo, the Swedish film star, is entirely without foundation.

He added that he hoped the publicity given to the matter would not spoil his "delightful friendship" with Greta Garbo.

It had been reported that the young couple had been introduced some years ago by Prince Siggard, second son of the King of Sweden, and that the marriage was to take place in about a month's time in Berlin.

The marked ability of Miss Norma Shearer comes once again before the attention of the Hongkong cinema public in "Private Lives," a story of matrimonial misfits and reconciliations now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. With talent for delineation of temperamental roles, the famous actress focusses almost the entire attention of the audience to herself, demonstrating with great reality the marriage complex of modern times. Robert Montgomery, playing opposite her, gives unfailing support; and Reginald Denny and Una Merkel as the other couple complete this quadrangle of love and divorce.

PLAN TO MERGE POLICE FORCES

A LEAD FROM THE HOME OFFICE

The crimes of motor bandits and antiquated police methods were discussed at the first public sitting of the House of Commons Committee set up to inquire into the question of the amalgamation of police forces.

Mr. A. L. Dixon, Assistant Under-Secretary, Home Office, said the Home Office was of opinion that the merging of the small police forces into the larger units of administration would mean a definite gain in efficiency.

The most important effect of such mergers, he added, would be in increasing efficiency in connexion with the detection of crime.

Advantages which the Home Office wished to aim at were:

Unification of conditions of service.

Reduction in numbers of units.

Development of detective work by co-ordination.

Central training for higher technical offices.

Position of "The Yard"

County and County Borough forces, said Mr. Dixon, should be merged, and this would be an advantage from the point of view of criminal investgation. The larger boroughs had their own detective forces.

"What happens," asked the chairman, Sir Hugh O'Neill, M. P., "when there is a crime connected with motor-cars in a small borough?"

Mr. Dixon: The chief constable takes a matter of that sort into his own hands. He has probably had detective training at some time of his career, although he may not have been a whole-time detective.

Would Scotland Yard have any right to do anything in the borough unless requested by the chief constable?—No.

So, if the chief constable did not ask for help, and had no detective force of his own, there might never be a proper investigation of the crime?—It rests entirely with him.

Mr. Dixon said the custom that a county man would not make inquiries in the borough without making his presence and the object of his inquiries known was a "rather antiquated away."

The Chairman: "All that is very much changed with the advent of the motor car?"

"Yes," said Mr. Dixon, "it has thrown the whole thing out of date."

The weekly whist drives organised by the Police Recreation Club will be resumed on Thursday, June 2, at 8.30 p.m. at the Club's pavilion at Happy Valley.

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